

STREET CAR MEN WIN A VICTORY

Strike at Albany, N. Y., Is Officially Declared at an End.

CONCEDED EVERY POINT

Increase of Wages from 17 1/2 to 20 Cents Per Hour Is Allowed.

TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME

Albany, May 18.—Victory has perched upon the banners of the striking employees of the United Traction company. After eleven days of rioting, disorder and excitement the strike has been officially declared to be at an end. The imported non-union men will be sent home as well as three thousand troops now here.

Before the settlement of the strike was made known the company ran out twenty-five cars manned by non-union men and guarded by militia. There were no disturbances.

The agreement signed by the company officials conceded every point demanded by the men, the company, however, being granted the right of employing union or non-union men. An increase in wages from 17 1/2 to 20 cents per hour was allowed.

Strike in Troy Settled.
Troy, N. Y., May 18.—A committee from the Troy division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has waited upon Mayor Conway and informed him that the strike has been settled. The committee said that under the terms of the agreement the employees are to receive 20 cents per hour and that the company will treat with a committee of either union or nonunion men.

Railroad Shops Not Affected.
St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—The order of the International Association of Machinists for a strike Monday if the demand for a nine-hour day and a 12 1/2 per cent advance in wages was refused does not affect the railroad shops. If the job shops comply with this agreement for a nine-hour day they will not be affected.

May Avoid a Strike.
St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Unless the contractors undertake to reduce the wage scale or declare a lockout, the carpenters will remain at work and building operations in St. Paul will not be hampered this summer.

Builders Strike in Gotham.
New York, May 18.—The trouble between the bricklayers and builders association which has thrown nineteen thousand men out of work continues. It is said this morning that no efforts had been made to settle the trouble and that none were contemplated.

ANOTHER BOER RAID OF CAPE COLONY

Craddock, Cape Colony, May 18.—Another Boer raid of Cape Colony is in progress. A force of Boers under Commandants Loetter and Van Renan have crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony and occupied Zumburg. The strength of this force is variously estimated.

STRIKE OF 100,000 MACHINISTS FOR A NINE HOUR WORKING DAY

Vast Army of Men All Over the United States Will Lay Down Their Tools When the Whistles Blow Tonight to Stop Work

Washington, May 18.—When the factory whistles signal the close of the day this evening one hundred thousand machinists throughout the United States will lay down their tools, not to take them up again until their employers shall meet their demands for a nine hour working day without reduction in pay.

President O'Connell of the International Machinists' association said this morning that he expected no scenes of violence. He expressed his belief that the men will walk out quietly and simply wait for their employers to come to terms.

At a meeting of the general officers of the International Association of Machinists an address to the craft was drafted and made public this morning. After referring to the fight which had been made by the labor men in the past for a shorter work day the address speaks of the demand now being made by the machinists as follows:

WISCONSIN WINS DUAL MEET.

Badger Team Defeats Illinois Athletes by a Wide Margin.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—A perfect day, a fast track, and hard competition combined to break several university and one intercollegiate record yesterday at the Wisconsin-Illinois dual meet. The Badgers showed up in surprisingly good form and won out in the most of the events, the final score being 76 1/2 to 35 1/2 in their favor.

The event of the meet was a mile run, in which Smith took first place in a grinding finish, lowering the Western record to 10:13. McDachron and Ketzler fought hard for second place all the way down the stretch, and both fell over the tape together a foot behind Smith. The quarter mile furnished a big surprise, Poage easily beating Cayou out and establishing a new university record.

The case of Drummond vs. Rock County Telephone company for injury done his trees by wires of the company was settled out of court.

PHILLIPS' CORNER IN CORN IS ENDED

He Let Go Many Bushels, and His Net Profit Will Reach Over \$800,000.

Chicago, May 18.—George H. Phillips' corner in May corn was made a thing of the past on the Board of Trade today. The young speculator sold in the pit during the first hour of the session about 500,000 bushels from 54 cents to 50 cents, and probably as much more the rest of the day. He admitted that he expected to have all of the remainder of the corn sold to him for May delivery in the shape of cash stuff, an assertion which is sufficient proof that his manipulation of the May price has run its course.

But that doesn't mean that the young operator has ceased activity. Indications are that he has sought newer and more extensive fields to conquer. All the while he was disposing of his May corn today his brokers, and he personally at times were in the wheat pit doing an extensive business. All told he bought about 1,000,000 bushels of July wheat and the traders in that expect to see some Phillips fireworks.

In scalping operations during the deal he probably made 2 cents a bushel profit on 5,000,000 bushels more. A profit of ten cents a bushel on 7,500,000 would mean a gain of \$750,000, and 2 cents a bushel on 5,000,000 bushels would amount to \$100,000, or \$850,000 in all.

Beloit District Convention

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison and a delegation of Congregational people will attend the sixth annual meeting of the Beloit district convention to be held at Edgerton next Tuesday and Wednesday. The object of the meeting is the suggestion of methods of work and the promotion of fellowship and spiritual life in the churches.

The services will be held in the Congregational church and will open Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and will close on Wednesday evening with a sermon and communion service. There will be an informal reception on Wednesday noon. The program promises much of real interest, notable among the papers being one on "The Historical Interpretation of the Old Testament," by Rev. S. P. Wilder of Delavan. Supt. H. C. Buell of Whitewater is also down on the program for a paper on "What Can the Church Do for the Boys in Forming Their Habits of Outer Life?"

LAUNCH THE BATTLESHIP OHIO; PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WAS THERE

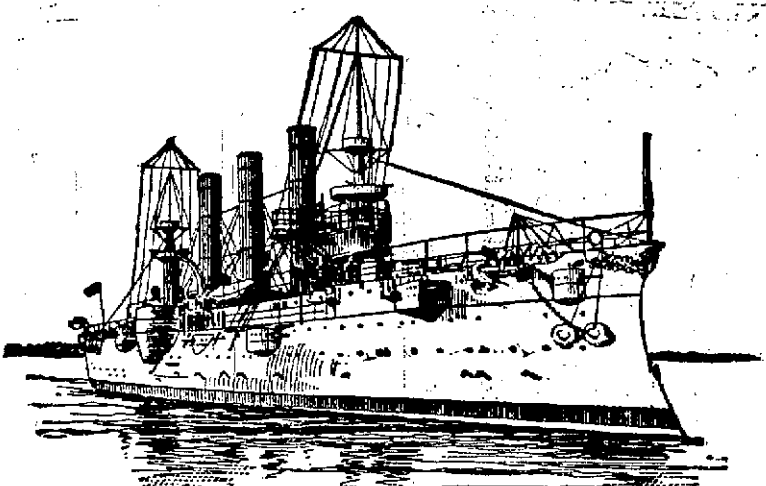
It Was a Great Event in San Francisco Today—Miss Barber Cut the Cord and Miss Helen Deshler Christened the Big Warship.

San Francisco, May 18.—The launching of the battleship Ohio at noon which President McKinley attended was one of the most brilliant events of its kind ever known in San Francisco.

Besides the president there were present all the members of the cabinet and the members of the presidential party. Governor Nash of Ohio, a majority of the congressional delegation, Governor Geer of Oregon, Gov. Sadler of Nevada and numerous other state officials and congressmen. At the appointed hour for launching workmen knocked away props from the Ohio, leaving it in its cradle ready for the plunge. When all but the last prop was gone Miss Barber,

niece of Mrs. McKinley, pressed an electric button, causing the guillotine to drop severing the cord which held the last stay. As the ship began to slide down the ways Miss Helen Deshler broke a bottle of champagne which hung by a ribbon from the bow and christened the battleship.

A naval parade in which the battleships Iowa and Wisconsin and the cruisers Philadelphia and Adams took part was a striking feature of the event. As all the festivities here have been declared off on account of the illness of Mrs. McKinley Governor Nash and party will leave tomorrow morning for Sacramento and spend the day there.



THE BATTLESHIP OHIO

The battleship Ohio which was christened today at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco will be the newest pride of the American navy. She is forty feet longer than the Oregon and 2,000 tons greater in displacement. She is twenty feet longer than the Iowa and 1,000 tons greater in displacement than that ship. Her largest rifle will be twelve inches. Her secondary battery will contain sixteen six inch rifles.

The Ohio's dimensions are: Length on the water line, 338 feet; width, 72 feet 6 inches; mean draught 23 feet 6 inches; maximum draught, 25 feet 3 inches; displacement, 12,500 tons; speed, 18 knots; maximum horse power, 16,000; total coal supply, 2,000 tons.

She will carry one flag officer, one commanding officer, sixteen ward room officers, twelve junior officers and five warrant officers. In many respects the Ohio will be the greatest of all marine fighting machines. The works of the ship will be of the most approved kind. Her engine room will resemble a great workshop and will be fitted with the finest tools that can be made.

The ship herself, with her windings and alleyways, her broad decks and hundreds of apartments, will be like a small city behind steel walls. She will have her telephone system, her lighting plant and her water works. In this steel city will be nearly 1,000 incandescent lamps and telephone communications between all parts.

The filling of one water-tight compartment at any time need be no cause for alarm. The touch of a button in the central station will close every water tight door in less time than would take to give the order. Her complement will be about 500 men.

GIRL STUDENT WINS THE FIRST HONORS

Miss Lillian Dudley Will Be the First Girl Valedictorian at Beloit College.

Beloit, Wis., May 18.—For their high rank in scholarship, the degree of "Summa Cum Laude" has been given Lillian Dudley and E. B. Woods, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively of Beloit college for the class of 1901. This indicates that they received nine-tenths of a maximum of credits during their course. Miss Dudley's home is at West Salem and Mr. Woods' at Racine. Miss Dudley is the first girl to have the valedictorian honor at Beloit.

The college faculty announced today that hereafter the degree of bachelor of philosophy will be dispensed with and new classifications of students will be made. This year philosophical students will be given the degree of bachelor of arts.

Commissioners Are Named
Madison, Wis., May 18.—The Wisconsin commissioners to provide for an interstate park in the dalles of the St. Croix were appointed by the governor today and are Assemblyman I. L. Lenroot of West Superior and I. Seery and H. B. Baker of St. Croix. This commission was provided for by an act passed by the legislature two weeks ago.

Fight After the Game.

The base ball game at Athletic park yesterday afternoon was followed by a fight which put the ball game clear in the shade so far as excitement was concerned. Two little Spring Brook shavers got mad at each other and started in to settle it with their fists. A crowd of spectators gathered and insisted on the fight being conducted according to pugilistic rules. They stepped in and separated the boys when they clinched and allowed the fight to continue until one of the boys nearly fainted away. It is said that he is in pretty bad shape today and the other boy is badly bruised. Both his eyes are blackened and are swollen nearly shut.

DUN SEES PROMISE OF LARGE BUSINESS

Uncertainty Over Labor Situation the Only Disturbing Factor, and It May Be Averted.

New York, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade issued today says: "Crop reports continue in the main favorable, and ease in the money market tends to encourage business enterprise, which looked aglance at the collapse of stock speculation. The calmer tone in securities is welcomed in all directions."

"As against the favorable department referred to there is only one adverse factor, and the labor disturbances in several quarters are not considered likely to be a long continued drawback and promise not generally to affect the trades involved."

"More foreign inquiry for corn increased Atlantic reports for the week to 2,458,681 bushels, against only 1,211,244 bushels in the previous week, but the movement is still far below the figures of a year ago. Wheat goes out in greater volume than a year ago but our shipments are comparatively light."

"Failures for the week numbered 177 in the United States, against 177 last year, and nineteen in Canada as against thirty last year."

TOOK TERRIBLE WAY TO END HIS LIFE

Watertown, Wis., Man, Fills His Mouth with Powder and Blows His Head Off.

Watertown, Wis., May 18.—Joseph Busert committed suicide yesterday by filling his mouth with powder. He then placed a match to a fuse between his lips and in a moment his head was blown off. Busert was a laborer. He was 65 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Busert's head and body was terribly mangled by the explosion which could be heard for some distance.

ICE BILL WILL NOT HOLD

Chicago Dealers Declare That Overbeck Measure Is Unconstitutional
Chicago, May 18.—Although Gov. LaFollette has signed the bill passed by the Wisconsin legislature imposing a tax of 10 cents on every ton of ice shipped out of the state, Chicago dealers say the new law will not hold. In principle, they say, the ice tax is precisely similar to the act passed recently by an Indiana legislature imposing a tax upon all natural gas which was pumped out of the state through pipes. All attempts to enforce this law were unsuccessful and it was finally declared unconstitutional. Therefore, it is believed, that a similar fate is in store for the Wisconsin ice law.

Revision of the Creed

Philadelphia, May 18.—In anticipation of a lively struggle over the revision of the creed today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was largely attended. Almost every delegate was present when the roll was called.

STATE BLUE BOOK WILL SOON BE OUT

An Edition of 36,000 Copies of the Thirty-First Volume Will Soon Be Published.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—Secretary of State W. H. Froelich today wrote the introductory for the thirty-first volume of the Blue Book, which is now expected will be ready for distribution in about three weeks. The principal cause of the delay was occasioned by the tardiness of the legislature in making the assembly, senatorial, and congressional reapportionments.

The book always contains colored maps of these political subdivisions and these maps could not be made until the apportionment acts became laws. The printers, however, are working as rapidly as possible on

WARM WELCOME TO WHITE RIBBONERS

State W. C. T. U. Convention Begins Three Days' Session Tuesday.

MANY NOTABLE WOMEN

Janesville Art League Will Tender Visiting Delegates a Splendid Reception.

COLORS YELLOW AND WHITE

The program for the state W. C. T. U. Convention, which begins a three days' session in this city on Tuesday of next week promises a rare intellectual feast for those who attend its sessions. Many women of national fame will speak from the Congregational church platform and will sound the temperance message in no undecided way. Even those who are not actively in sympathy with the work of the W. C. T. U. will find it worth while to attend the meetings.

The coming of the W. C. T. U. convention is an event of which the city has reason to be proud and it should be warmly welcomed. It has been suggested that it would be a courtesy worthy of our merchants if the store windows should be decorated in honor of the convention. The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. would certainly appreciate any effort in this line. The colors of the union are yellow and white.

The visitors will find one delightful treat in store for them which is not down on the printed program. The reception which the Janesville Art League has kindly offered to



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Editor of the Motor, the W. C. T. U. Newspaper Organ.

these maps and it is expected that they will be ready in a few days. Thirty-six thousand copies of the book will be published.

Each member of the legislature and each state officer is entitled to 200 copies and each school district of the state gets one. The other copies will find their way to business and professional men and such other persons as may have use for them.

BELOIT DROPS A DEGREE.

Students Must Dispense With the Title Bachelor of Philosophy.
Beloit, Wis., May 18.—Philosophical and classical students in Beloit college will hereafter be on an equal basis, and each will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon the completion of the course. The faculty has decided to drop the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy because it is used but little in other leading institutions of learning, and it is, therefore, not recognized generally.

MRS. M'KINLEY FEELING BETTER; SHE SLEPT SOUNDLY LAST NIGHT

Dawning Hopes of the President and Friends That She Will Pull Through All Right—Dynamite Found in McKinley's Path.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley suffered a slight relapse at midnight. Her temperature rose to the danger point and the physicians were hastily called. With the fever came a weakness and her condition is believed to be much graver but she is believed to have gained enough strength in the last thirty hours to withstand the set back. Telegrams of sympathy are being sent by the president and cabinet to Secretary Gage.

Causes a Sensation

A sensation has been caused by the discovery of a dozen sticks of dynamite in the basement of the Washington street Chinese theatre, which the presidential party has been invited to visit. Enough explosives were found to demolish the block. Beside the dynamite a quantity of insulated wire and electrical apparatus to be used in setting it off. The wires had not been connected.

Refreshing Night's Sleep.

Mrs. McKinley awoke early this morning after a refreshing night's rest. Much to the gratification of Dr. Rixie she did not have her usual morning sinking spell and in consequence is now stronger than she has been at any time since her arrival. Twice during the night she asked for something to eat.

The only official statement given out this morning says that Mrs. McKinley's condition is decidedly improved since last night.

Just Between Ourselves

Massachusetts, hot-bed of conservatism, gives people a surprise once in a while which makes us of the West with our boasted progress and practical philanthropy open our eyes a trifle. Springfield, Mass., comes to the front with a method of library work which is certainly unique and worthy of emulation. Springfield not only has a library, to which people can go and from which they can take books but it also has a library delivery system which makes it possible for the list of regular patrons to include the busy housewife, kept closely at home by domestic cares, the mechanic who works at his bench all day and at night is too tired to seek the recreation which he would find in a good book if it were at hand, the merchant and the clerk whose duties keep them closely confined to the store and in fact all the wage earners in the workaday world of ours. Once a week, on a certain day the library wagon comes to the door as our baker wagon does daily and the exchange of books is made from the wagon. Each week the patron makes out a list of books wanted and gives it to the driver. The next week the first book on the list, if possible, is taken to the patron. If that book is out or has previously been spoken for, another choice is made from the list. It is practically the same system of exchange which is carried on at the library window only that the reader makes a choice of books a week in advance.

I was in the library a short time ago when Mrs. Best discovered traces of vandalism which are almost enough to make one lose all faith in that honor which is said to exist even among thieves and which credulous reformers assert will come to the surface in almost every life if it is only appealed to. Half a leaf had been cut, not torn, out of one of the numbers of the International Studio, one of the highest priced magazines in the library. Evidently the portion which is missing contained a picture or an article which some person wanted and now the library must purchase another copy of the magazine to complete its files. If the copy cannot be secured the file for this year will be an imperfect one. What makes the act seem all the more unpardonable is the fact that it was very evidently done by one of whom people have a right to expect better things. The International Studio is an art magazine of the highest standing and would naturally not be consulted except by people of education and supposed culture. In all reason such a person ought to have pronounced convictions of right and wrong. How

any one with a heart, let alone a conscience, can deliberately despoil a book, especially a fine one, is a mystery to me and whatever pretensions that person may make to culture, education and refinement, certain it is that something of the finer element is lacking. A theft from the educational resources of the public is contemptible and when it is the result of deliberation, is a crime. No wonder there are suspicions of public honor and small wonder that conservative people shake their heads dubiously over the idea of open shelves. This is not to be construed as an argument against open shelves but it is a discouraging state of affairs, the one instance cited being by no means the only one which has occurred to rouse the indignation of library workers.

Ill treatment of library property is not confined to reference books. There is a deplorable carelessness in the homes, a carelessness which is not confined to the children. People who are extremely particular about the care of their own property seem to think it makes no difference how a library book is treated. It is left face downward and spread open to keep a place. It is left out of doors or lying on the floor, it is handled with dirty fingers and in many instances it is interlined with writing. Some low-minded persons even write their filthy thoughts in the books and the librarians have to be constantly on the watch to prevent as far as possible the infliction of this villainous on other people.

Now comes the time of year when the voice of our savage ancestors speaks to our innermost beings and there comes a longing for the woods, the fishing rod and the gun. The lay of the lawn mower is abroad in the land, the fruit trees are fragrant with blossom, the air full of the breath of summer and when old King Sol has come out in all his bearded glory for a few days, the hearts of all nature loving mankind will unconsciously be beating in sympathy with the Hoosier poet who finds the perfection of bliss in trying to see "jes' how lazy he kin be. There are plenty of us who would like to try his ideal summer life from the first of June until October comes. "Jes' a restin' through and through, I could get along without nothin' else at all to do." Ordinary humanity calls this predominant feeling spring fever. It is the remaining trace of life of centuries ago, our inheritance from our forefathers who lived in the forest and by the stream. It is the voice of nature calling us from man's civilization.

L. F. B.

SOMETHING FINE IN LINE OF HAMS

"No, this is not really ham, said a New Orleans epicure, who was taking breakfast with a couple of friends at a down town restaurant the other day, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Of course, it is what is known commercially as ham," he continued, prodding the pink substructure which supported a pair of neatly poised eggs, "and I dare say it is a very excellent article of its kind; but, compared with the highest achievements in ham, it scarcely belongs to the same family. The delicacy of which I speak is not to be procured in open market for love or money, and I confess that my own acquaintance with it is due to fortunate chance.

"Some years ago I was of assistance, in a slight way, to a young fellow from Chicago who had become involved in trouble through no particular fault of his own and seemed likely to suffer, simply because he was a stranger. I got him out of the trouble and he returned home extravagantly grateful. Soon afterward I received a letter of thanks from his brother, who is foreman of a large packing house in Chicago, and with the letter came a ham, swathed in as many wrappings as

an Egyptian mummy and boxed up for shipment as carefully as a diamond necklace. This was the first real ham I ever tasted, or in fact, ever saw. When I sampled it—but pshaw! I might as well attempt to describe the aroma of a carnation. In delicacy, flavor, tenderness, and a dozen other qualities it so far transcended any other ham in my experience that they were not fit to be named in the same parish. How it was secured I learned later on.

"In the large packing houses, so I am told, the inspectors who examine the finished product keep their eyes open for phenomenally choice pieces of meat for the personal use of the chief employees. Thousands upon thousands of hams pass under their eyes every day, and now and then they see one that experience tells them is a miracle of perfection—a rara avis upon which nature has freckledly done her level best. We encounter such abnormalities in everything, you know—in flowers, fruits, precious stones, pearls—something above high water mark in which there is accidentally a perfect equilibrium of all the elements of excellence, and it is exactly the same with hams. When the inspector spots the paragon he immediately grabs it and lays it aside, and it was one of the gems from this culling extraordinary that I received. You may judge of their rarity when I tell you that not more than two or three are found in a hundred thousand. They are scarcer than black diamonds."

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The combined shows of Pawnee Bill, which exhibited here yesterday, is first-class in every respect; as a life like portrayal of savage modes, it has no equal, requiring 100 genuine Indians, brave cow boys, noted scouts, trappers, and May Lillie's shooting is wonderful, and the riding and driving of thirty-five wild mustangs are all grand features. The wild buffaloes and long horned Texas steers, the grand Mexican hippodrome races, by seniors and seniors, are most wonderful and exciting. Taking it all in all it is one of the best shows that has ever visited our city.—Charleston, S. C. Sun.

The Rice Industry.

There is a promising outlook in this country for the further extension of the rice industry. Last year approximately 160,000,000 pounds of this valuable food was produced in this country. In addition to the home

product, 130,886,055 pounds of rice, and 65,746,526 pounds of broken rice, flour, and meal were imported. According to the officials of the Agricultural department, enough rice can be produced in this country to supply the home demand and to export large quantities. Reliable estimates show there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico well suited to rice cultivation. The amount which can be irrigated successfully by present methods, using the available surface and artesian flows, does not exceed 3,000,000 acres. The rest of the land could be brought into cultivation but the cost would be prohibitive at the present price of rice.

Three million acres is a conservative estimate of the amount which can be irrigated successfully. The best results require rotation of crops, consequently only one-half of that amount, or 1,500,000 acres would be in rice at any one time. At an average yield of ten barrels of 1620 pounds each per acre, 1,500,000 acres of rice would produce nearly 2,500,000,000 pounds of cleaned rice, or nearly six times the amount of the present consumption. There is no reason, according to these officials why the United States should not grow and mill all of its own rice and become a large exporter.

BALL GAME DREW VERY LARGE CROWD

Beloit Team Won From the Knox College Boys by a Score of 14 to 1—Features of the Game.

As had been expected the base ball game at Athletic park yesterday afternoon between the teams of Beloit college and of Knox college of Galesburg, Ill., was a one sided affair with all the honors going to the boys from the Line City with a score of 14 to 1. But it was a base ball game at any rate and a much larger audience of spectators than had been expected gathered to see it. The bleachers were crowded, the grandstand was filled and there was a goodly showing of carriages.

There was a lack of enthusiasm usually attending a college game. The game was devoid of brilliant features and startling plays although Merrill distinguished himself by rapping out a home run and Slater sent a corking drive over against the right field fence and got to third base just before the ball was returned. Strothers made a two bagger and Ed. Brown was deprived of one by a questionable decision at third base. A double play after catching a warm one straight from the bat by tripping over Walker who was trying to get back safe on first.

Morey did some effective work in the box for Beloit and Strothers did good service as his partner. Esbeck pitched a good game for Knox and only allowed one safe hit until the fourth inning.

McMillan caught for the Knox boys but neither he nor Strothers were quick enough in throwing to second base and stolen bases were quite a common occurrence. Morey struck out eleven men and gave one base on balls. Esbeck struck out three men and gave four bases on balls and hit two men with pitched balls. Beloit made fourteen hits and one error. Knox made five hits and five errors, besides two or three errors in judgment. The fielding of the Knox boys was good and they lost the game at the bat. Chech, the Madison pitcher, was the umpire.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

With the most elaborate minstrel bill ever offered the American public by a company of sixty people it is not to be wondered at the tremendous business by the Rusco & Holland's big minstrel festival who will appear at the Myers Grand Friday, May 24, with a monster street parade at 2:30 p. m., which shows the strength of this organization.

They have this year retired all of the old time comedians who have for years traveled on their past reputation and engaged such artists as the world famous Billy Kersands, John Rucker the "Alabama Blossom," "Happy Beauregard," the "Texas Coon," Pearl Brewer, Henry Robinson and Geo. Fossey. The "Byron Family" of refined musicians in an up-to-date act, the "Flying Bananas," acrobats par excellence and Arabian Demanites, are special features.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's pharmacy; kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Excursion Rates to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesdays especially low rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet H. Pulker arrived in the city last evening from Battle Creek, Mich., and is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Barry.

BEWAILS THE DUST FROM THE STREETS

"Citizen" Wants the City Council to Provide for Sprinkling—Is Annoyance to Cleanly People.

Janesville, Wis., May 18, 1901. Editor Gazette:—The matter of dust in the streets of the city has long been a serious annoyance to the cleanly people living or desiring to live here. Courtesy and numbers call us a "city," but as a matter of fact we are a country town in many respects. Throughout the months of April and October and frequently November, our residence streets are deep with dust, most of our citizens not having the temerity to sprinkle the street because the "water season" does not open until May 1st and closes October 1, suffering in silence.

But this is by no means the worst of it; many suffer throughout the entire summer also because their neighbors seem to care little for their own, or other people's comfort.

Those who drive about town will notice a little patch of well watered street in front of one house with the next door neighbor's thick with dust, and will appreciate his helplessly aggravating task in trying to protect his home by doing his share in the general welfare.

It is herewith suggested that those who do not care to keep clean might make for themselves a settlement far enough away to keep their dust from other people, or better still, will not our city council make it obligatory upon citizens to either sprinkle if they have city water, or to have the city carts sprinkle for them?

This makes but a trifling expense which the long suffering people will gladly share in the matter of taxation to assist those who are doing nothing in this line, in order to make a city pleasant to dwell in; otherwise, many who are interested will be going to Alton to live, where, if they must eat dust, they will have all the advantages of a real country thrown in. Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Denver Contract Annulled.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—The contract made by the recent administration for the purchase of \$4,700,000 bonds for a water plant has been annulled by the present council.

Northwestern at Montreal.

Montreal, May 18.—The steamer Northwestern, from Chicago, which was aground recently near Cardinal, has arrived here and will proceed to Liverpool.

Dyspepsia 20 Years

Could Eat Only Stale Bread—All Else Caused Distress.

"I have derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having been a sufferer for more than 20 years from a bad stomach trouble, that I would like to tell about. For years I was obliged to live on stale bread and the juice of beefsteak. I had a great deal of inflammation and gastric trouble and was twice at death's door. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I decided to try a bottle. I derived so much benefit from it that I got three more, and after taking them felt that I was entirely cured. I am now 85 years old and enjoy excellent health for one of my years, but every spring I take a bottle of Hood's so that I may feel strong and well during the summer, and I recommend it to anyone who suffers from dyspepsia or indigestion." Mrs. A. G. MARSON, 12 Mason Street, Salem, Mass.

All Run Down—Torpid Liver.

"Every spring I suffer from torpid liver and the debilitating influence of the change from cold to warmer weather. Last spring found me unusually run down, having nursed four of my children, unassisted, through a siege of scarlet fever. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and passed through the trying months without any inconvenience whatever. I believe for persons having an inactive liver and poor blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." Mrs. E. B. GROSS, Findlay, Ohio.

It is because Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to itself that it effects such remarkable cures. Try it.

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The entertainment given for the benefit of the Adams school at the High school building last evening was a grand success both from artistic and financial standpoints. The auditorium was well filled with an enthusiastic audience and the proceeds of the entertainment were \$116.60. As those who participated in the entertainment donated their services, there was very little expense and almost the entire sum can be used towards paying for the piano recently purchased by the school. The teachers and pupils who have worked so faithfully for the entertainment have reason to be delighted and proud of their services.

George Dower of Madison, who was to have participated in the program was unable to be present and Prof. W. F. Thiele very kindly consented to take his place. He opened the program with a cornet solo "Polka de Concert" by Rollinson which he played with faultless brilliancy. Miss Leona B. Stevens played the piano accompaniment. In response to the storm of applause which greeted the close of the number, Prof. Thiele entertained the audience by playing the cornet and the piano at the same time.

A pretty selection "As Rosebuds Will You Know" was prettily sung by Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Ada Pond presiding at the piano. The pleased audience insisted on an encore and Miss Anderson responded with another beautiful love song "Forgotten."

Miss Alice B. Farnsworth gave an amusing light comedy sketch "Twist Cup and Lip." Her portrayal of the different characters was excellent and the sketch was given in a bright and natural way that was very pleasing. Miss Farnsworth declined to respond to an encore but the applause continued until she bowed acknowledgement.

Robert B. Kanouse sang "Lord God of Abraham" from the oratorio of "Elijah" in which his powerful baritone voice was heard at excellent advantage. His voice is splendidly adapted to oratorio work. For an encore he sang a ballad "Take Her Back, Dad." Miss Stevens played his accompaniments. Later on in the program he sang Al. H. Wilson's song, "Love is All in All," very pleasingly.

A chorus of school children sang a part song "Battle of the Tree" in very creditable manner. They sang without accompaniment and deserved the hearty applause which the audience gave them. Miss Margaret Joyce trained the youthful vocalists. Especially enjoyable was the instrumental trio, "Ave Maria" by Gounod-Bach, played by Oscar Halverson, violin; F. F. Lewis, cello and Miss Stevens, piano. The instruments blended harmoniously and the selection was well played.

The hit of the evening was made by the parasol drill faultlessly executed by a company of little maidens in white gowns and wearing fancy hats corresponding in color to their gay parasols. The drill was very bright and pretty and the song which accompanied it was catchy and the audience would not cease applauding until the children repeated a part of the drill. Miss Monica Gagan drilled the children and Miss Joyce played the piano accompaniment.

In her usual finished and sympathetic manner Mrs. J. B. Day recited the exquisite selection, "The Second Trial" and she could have made no better selection. The audience was delighted and insisted on an encore but Mrs. Day declined to respond.

"Rose Song" by Morris was artistically sung by W. F. Gaskins who finally yielded to the call for an encore by singing another exquisite melody, "Adieu Marie."

Miss May Clark, principal of the Adams school thanked all who had helped to make the entertainment a success and as the closing number on the program Prof. Thiele amused the audience with realistic imitations of a growling pump, a canary bird and a baby on a violin. For an encore he gave a splendid imitation of a church organ.

The names of the school children who took part in the entertainment and deserve much praise for their excellent work follow:

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| Mollie Borna,
Walter Camerer,
Belle Ehringer,
Mary Gage,
Cora Holt,
Alfred Olson,
Fred Palmer,
Paul Porter,
Helen Morrissey,
Della Coon,
Polly Morse,
Will Tyler,
Sonia Gardner,
Alice Caser,
Marion Paul,
Lottie Wilson,
Margaret Allen,
Florence McCarthy,
Eleanor Enright,
Maud Mabie,
Emma Frederickson,
Ada Borg,
Gertrude McGinley,
Hazel Palmer,
Ethel Walker, | Chorus:
Stella Bowen,
Grace Clark,
Julia Enright,
George Hockett,
Mae Morrissey,
Myrtle Osgood,
Gertie Paul,
Eugenie Schnell,
Maud Sherman,
Luella Ide,
Will Thorpe,
Wallace Mills,
Maud Schnell,
Bert Beck,
Willie Zerbol,
Harry Spencer,
Olga Zerbol,
Hazel Harrington,
Norma Evans,
Nellie Davies,
Sorella Putnam,
Edna Billings,
Elva Hayes,
Vera Nolan,
Frances Reas, |
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Ethel Fletcher,
Grace Belding,
Jennie Lawson,
Ethel Marsden,

CHURCH NOTICES.

First M. E. Church—W. W. Woodside, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Evening theme: "Woman's Work and Influence in the Cause of Temperance." 9:30 a. m., Class meeting. 12 m. Sunday school 6:30 p. m. Union meeting of the regular Epworth League and the Juniors. Miss Elva Crawford, Leader. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Court Street M. E. Church, Rev. Walter A. Hall, pastor. Morning subject: "Worship and Service." Evening theme: "St. Paul the Great." In the evening Mr. Len. Matthews will sing the solo "Dream of Paradise," and Mr. Harry Stevens will play a violin obligato with the anthem "Day is Ended." Sunday school and class at 12 m. Junior League 8:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Seats free.

Presbyterian Church, J. T. Henderson pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Eternal Goodness." Evening services at 7:30. The pastor will preach upon the theme: "Equipped for Duty." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Union meeting with the Juniors. Subject: "A Nameless Girl Heroine." Leader, Ethel Fisher.

The Congregational Church, Robert C. Denison pastor. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Why Men Believe in Christ." Bible school with classes for all ages at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Cities of Refuge." Congregational church extends its invitation and welcome to all.

First Baptist Church, Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Topic: "Glorifying in the Gospel." Evening service at 7:30. Topic: "The Secret of Rest." Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Everybody invited.

Mary Kimball Mission, 106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Christ church—Sunday after Ascension. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Friday, service and address 7:15 p. m.

Trinity church—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Late Morning service and sermon, 10:30. Sunday School and Bible class, 12:00 M. Choral Evensong, 7:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services are held in Phoenix block, West Milwaukee St., Sunday, 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday topic: "Soul and Body." Sunday School, 12:00 M. Reading room open daily, 22:0 to 4:00 P. M., except Sunday.

Very Low Rate to St. Paul, Minn., C. M. & St. P. Ry. May 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, June 2nd and 3rd, good to return until June 15th, with privilege of an extension until July 15th, at one fare, plus two dollars for the round trip, account Military Surgeons of the United States, and American Medical Association's annual meeting.

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June 8th to 10th, inclusive. Good to return until June 18th, at one fare for the round trip. Account of Modern Woodmen of America.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A desperate fight between a tramp and a brakeman on the run between Green Bay and Kaukauna, took place on the bumpers of two freight cars, and it was only after several miraculous escapes from death that the fight ended with Brakeman Spencer on top. Near Little Rapids Spencer discovered a man on the bumper, which forms a narrow platform between two refrigerator cars. He ordered him off but received a cut and not over-pleasant reply. Meanwhile the train had gained some headway. Spencer swung himself alongside the stranger only to meet with a cocked revolver. The train lurched at this moment and gave the brakeman a chance to grab the fellow's arm holding the pistol. Then a battle for life ensued. The brakeman planted his foot squarely on the tramp and kept shoving him until he was nearly off the train. The tramp clinched one of the iron steps on the side of the car, when Spencer brought his whole weight to bear on the tramp and forced him off. Nothing can be found of the tramp even after a diligent search.

Oliver P. Dow, one of the earliest settlers of Palmyra, and a well known business man of that place, died Tuesday. He was born in New Hampshire in 1823, and came to Palmyra in 1845. Early in the history of the village he started a general merchandise store, remaining in the business up to the time of his death. In 1874 he started the Palmyra Enterprise, the first prohibition paper in this state. The paper was owned and edited by him until a few years ago when he sold out. In 1855 Mr. Dow was instrumental in organizing the Southern Wisconsin Old Settlers' Association. He was president of the association continuously.

The annual field meet of the Jefferson county Interscholastic association will be held in Jefferson May 22. The high schools from Lake Mills, Fort Atkinson, Palmyra, Waterloo and Jefferson will take part. Lake Mill's at present holds the championship banner and there will be a hard fight for it at this meet. Last year's meet was held in Jefferson. Extensive preparations are being made for the coming annual convention of the Fox River Side Rank Catholic Order of Foresters, to be held in Appleton on May 22. The Appleton Foresters are making every needed arrangement for receiving entertaining their guests, and it is expected it will be the largest convention ever held in that city. Oshkosh will send 150 delegates, Neenah about forty or fifty and Menasha nearly 100.

At Ashland John Lawrence thawed out a stick of dynamite by holding it over a fire, when it exploded. His hand and wrist were blown off and he nearly died from loss of blood.

The Marquette, Mich., herd of Elks, has voted to attend the grand lodge meeting in Milwaukee the last of July in a body.

At Oshkosh Frank Mondl was convicted in the municipal court of stealing \$44.98 worth of copper trolley wire from the Winnebago Traction company and shipping it to Milwaukee.

Frank Littlefield, aged 223, a laborer in yards of the Brown Brothers Lumber company at Rhinelander, has received notice that by the death of a grandmother near Berlin he was one of three heirs to a fortune of \$63,000.

Oshkosh is offering inducements to secure the location of the Gurney refrigerating plant, which recently burned out at Fond du Lac.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$5,000 for the proposed Episcopalian hospital at Duluth.

Chicago gamblers, since they have been closed up in that city have been shipping many of their slot machines to Kenosha.

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Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested and partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN OHIO.

Disturbance Felt at Wellston, Ironton and Other Points. Wellston, O., May 18.—This morning at 3 o'clock this city was visited by a most pronounced earthquake shock. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard convulsive shakings of the earth that in many places displaced household furniture.

Violent Shock at Ironton. Ironton, O., May 18.—About 1 o'clock this morning this city was visited with an earthquake shock passing directly west to east. There was a succession of violent undulations, almost merged, lasting thirty seconds. Many residents were roused from sleep and not a few were nauseated by the rocking earth.

Felt at Zanesville. Zanesville, O., May 18.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at about 1 o'clock this morning.

Portsmouth Feels It. Portsmouth, O., May 18.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning.

In West Virginia. Huntington, W. Va., May 18.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 2 o'clock this morning.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

De Wet Leading Force of 4,000. London, May 18.—De Wet is again making aggressive movements in Cape Colony, and from his latest maneuver it seems probable that he will be at the head of a large force in the heart of the colony. It is reported from Cape Town that De Wet has arrived in the Zouberg Mountains with a force of nearly 4,000.

Marquis Must Stand Trial. Paris, May 18.—The initiatory steps for the trial of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, who recently returned to France after having been banished, were taken today, when a police officer visited the marquis and drew up a verbal process. M. Fallieres, president of the senate, is expected to shortly convene that body as a high court, for the trial of the marquis.

May Force the Dardanelles. London, May 18.—"It is rumored here," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News, "that an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French fleet is to force the Dardanelles with a European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question."

Cruisers Enforce Demands. Tangiers, May 18.—The French cruisers Du Chayla and Pothuau have arrived here to enforce the payment of indemnities for the murder of a Frenchman at Keddana. They will proceed to Mazagan and remain there until a settlement has been reached.

Give Terms of Russian Loan. Paris, May 18.—The prospectus of the Russian loan was issued yesterday and the subscription list will be opened on May 25. The issue price has been fixed at 98 1/2, being 492 francs and 50 centimes per bond of 500 francs.

Rebel Chiefs in Prison. Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, May 17.—Jose Brache and Pipe Picardo have surrendered to the government. All of the revolutionary chiefs are now prisoners.

Waldsee to Leave Berlin. New York, May 18.—A dispatch from Berlin says: Unless something unforeseen occurs Field Marshal von Waldsee will return to Europe in June.

Mrs. Botha Not for Peace. Durban, May 18.—Friends of Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer chief, deny that her trip to Europe is undertaken in the interest of peace.

Failure on London Change. London, May 18.—The suspension of Charles Kelman was announced on the stock exchange today. The failure is not important.

Confesses He Is a Fugitive. Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Charles Hobbs, twenty-four, son of a prominent Wise County, Virginia farmer, while tramping into Norfolk, yesterday, took Frank Barrow, a Norfolk & Western detective, for a fellow tramp and confessed that he was an escaped prisoner from the Russell County Jail. Hobbs said he was arrested with a woman for housebreaking. The woman was released. He is being held.

Would Barricade Against Railroads. Chicago, May 18.—The superintendent of streets, Doherty, has decided upon drastic measures to compel the traction companies to pave their rights of way. He has sent out an order for immediate repairs. If this order is not complied with the superintendent of streets will barricade the tracks of the railroad companies until all pavement has been put in good condition.

Favors Nicaragua Canal Route. Washington, D. C., May 18.—While in the absence of Admiral Walker none of the members of Isthmian Canal Commission will talk of the coming report, enough is known to warrant the assertion that the commission will recommend the Nicaragua route in strong terms.

J. Mack Tanner Slated. Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Governor Yates is expected to announce the appointment of J. Mack Tanner, son of the former governor, to the position of secretary of the State Board of Charities in the immediate future.

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Roman Temple Discovered. At Naundorf, in the Hunsruck, near the Rhine, a Roman temple has been found inclosed in a walled inclosure measuring 220 by 200 feet. The temple stands in the middle, and is 60 feet by 60. It contains some terra cotta objects that have been discovered hitherto in Germany. They are votive offerings, about a hundred being whole figures representing goddesses. Small bronze statuettes of Mars, Jupiter and Mercury have also been found.

John L. Semple Is Arrested. Philadelphia, May 18.—John L. Semple, a prominent attorney of Camden, N. J., was arrested charged with complicity in the counterfeiting of \$20 United States treasury notes. Semple was counsel for Baldwin S. B. Bredell and Arthur Taylor, who were the engravers for the Jacobs and Kendig gang of counterfeiters, which was broken up two years ago by the secret service men by the arrest in Lancaster of Jacobs and Kendig and the subsequent arrest in this city of former District Attorney Ellery P.ingham and his assistant, Harvey K. Hewitt.

General F. D. Grant Home. San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—The transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila, via Nagasaki, with Generals Fred D. Grant and John F. Bates, sixty-six officers and 1,822 enlisted men of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry.

Dies to Save Children. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Mrs. Rosa Feldman, aged sixty-nine, of McKeesport, was killed yesterday by an express train while trying to save her grandchildren, Rosa and Isaac, aged 6 and 4 respectively.

Gates and Son Left Out. New York, May 18.—Ninety-nine new members were elected at the third general meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held last night. John W. Gates and his son, Charles, were not among the number.

One Year's Fires in London. The report of the metropolitan fire brigade of London shows that there were 3,385 fires in the English capital last year. The causes are tabulated as follows: Unknown, 1,158; lights thrown down, 68; sparks from grates, 190; candles, 173; upsetting mineral oil lamps, 157; children playing with matches, 116; defective flues, 115; escape of gas, 98; looking for gas with light, 31; explosion of oil lamps, 23; incendiaries, 6.

New Desks for Representatives. New desks are to be placed in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. Three hundred members have reserved their old desks, agreeing to pay for them the average auction price brought by the rest.

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On May day morning, a little blind boy surprised his teacher, by hanging on the door knob of her room, a bunch of violets.

The next day he met her in the hall and said in a kindly voice, "Did you find the violets?"

She said, "Yes, do you know where they came from?"

He answered hesitatingly, "Yes, I put them there."

Then she put her arm around him and said, "That was very thoughtful, Willie," and kissed him, little thinking that in a few days the spirit of the little lad would enter the land of violets and perpetual sunshine.

As she stood by the casket and looked into the little face that expressed so much of love and appreciation, she thought of the violets and of the sightless eyes that were never permitted to open to their beauty, and yet whose fragrance won from the child a love for the beautiful that was sublime.

She turned away with a feeling of personal loss, because the little heart that prompted the gift of the violets, had ceased to beat, and the love of the child could only linger as a sacred memory.

This little incident out of every day life, suggests that violets are the pathway, waiting for some thoughtful hand to pluck them, and transfer their fragrance to some life that may need just a violet to help it over some rough place, and remind it that the world is better than it seems.

The little blind boy loved the violet with its modest face and delicately blended colors, whose unfolding beauty he was never permitted to see. This love was inspired by the love of nature and by the pictures that his vivid imagination painted.

He loved the beautiful and his keen sense of appreciation recognized it, not only in the flower, but in the pleasant word and kindly deed of every day association, and so he was prompted to express his love, through the violet to the friend, not knowing that the day for opportunity of expression was soon to close.

The violet blossoms for a day, and the friendships of life are frequently as fleeting. Not until the cord is severed, and the life gone out forever, is the full significance of every day kindness and thoughtfulness realized.

The network of life, crossing and recrossing the pathway of other lives, is so complex and bewildering, that the single strand of selfish existence, is all too frequently the only one that is faithfully followed, forgetting that the warp and woof of every day life is strengthened or weakened by the strand of every other life that enters into it.

The influence of life is a subtle influence, and the weaving process goes on unconsciously. Unlike a loom that is idle except as the will and power of the operator moves, the loom of life is never idle.

Like the eight-day clock with the eighty year attachment, it runs on just as long as the mainspring vibrates, and its influence continues, long after the dial is closed, and the busy activities hushed forever.

One of the most serious problems of life, is centered in the fact that it is so enduring. The poet who described it as a "shadow," and "a meeting dream," had reference to the visible part of it only.

The life of Robert G. Ingersoll was wrought out on a powerful loom, and however much of goodness and honesty entered into the years of his active work, many of the strands that entered into the structure of other lives, were harmful and pernicious, and the influence goes on indefinitely.

In sharp contrast to this life and its work, is the life of Dwight L. Moody, whose influence will be felt for good in many hearts and homes for generations.

Many men and women are rounding out helpful and wholesome lives, because of a mother who lived back in the years, and whose memory is almost forgotten.

They possess character, and the graces that contribute so largely to the highest measure of success, because the mother planted the seeds, and gathered the violets, and kept the feet traveling in the pathway that would its way up toward the summit.

It is so much easier to gather thorns, than violets, and so much easier to prod, than to help, that life is all too frequently a thorny path.

If there were more violets and less thorns, more blossoms, and less dead

branches, more laughter, and less chiding, more kindness, and less fault finding, more helpfulness, and less hindrances, more words of good cheer, and less of complaint, there would be more sunshine, and less gloom, and every life would be a helpful loom, contributing joy and happiness to every other life whose texture was being moulded by the contact of every day experience.

When these conditions become universal, there will be more monuments dedicated to the memory of "Willie and the violets," and the influences that go on into the years will be like a golden chord, producing harmony at every touch, and filling the old world with melody and good cheer.

The little bunch of violets on the door knob, faded in a day, and lost their fragrance and beauty, and the little hands that placed them there are folded in unending sleep, but the memory of the boy and the violets lingers, and the influence of the child life continues in the home.

CONSUMERS PAY THE TAX.

It is to be regretted that the Overbeck Ice Tax bill is permitted to become a law. So far as the legal status is concerned, the bill is undoubtedly right, but from the standpoint of good business policy, or human justice, the measure is extremely questionable.

While ice is something of a luxury, it is also very largely a necessity. The price of the commodity, like the price of everything else, is determined by the cost, and the consumer invariably pays the freight. The law, if enforced, will result in either driving the industry from the state, or causing many poor people to pay more for the product than heretofore.

The legal principle back of the law might just as well be applied to sunshine and rain water, carried out to its nonsensical conclusion, birds that stir up the atmosphere by flying across the state, should pay a tax for the privilege.

There are some things that nature supplies, that should be as free as air, and ice is one of them. Government water and state ice, sounds a good deal like a farce, and the law that tolerates that sort of nonsense is a burlesque to the statute books of any state. The Creator has a large number of landed tenants, but his undisputed right to His waterways, either in summer or winter, is seldom questioned.

It is now announced that the Hon. John W. Gates is going to emulate the Hon. J. Pierp. Morgan, and "go to Europe for a rest." This, we are led to believe, is a misprint. The Hon. Pierp. didn't buy everything in sight, so it is assumed that the Hon. Mr. Gates is after "the" and not "a rest."

The Albany strikers who will neither run street cars themselves nor permit others to do so, have acquired valuable information as to the duties of the National Guard. This is as it should be. The right to work is certainly as sacred as the right to refuse to work.

The steam boat cook who was arrested for throwing a pan of dishwater into the Chicago river probably had the idea in mind that an oasis was needed in every desert.

The base ball writers are once more using the king's English, so to speak, as a medium through which to make a hit.

A Milwaukee health commissioner wants to inspect the saloons—to see that the beer pumps and pipes are kept clean.

What's the use of kidnapping the Sultan of Turkey? He'd never pay.

And John D. Rockefeller is going to sell coal in Switzerland.

Americans Making Hats.

There are in this country over 200 manufacturing plants producing hats and caps for men and boys. The hat factories give employment to 25,000 persons, who turn out a finished product valued at \$25,000,000 annually.

Easy on the Horse.



McSnuffee—Sandy, what the de'il mak's ye lug that pack on yer back?
Sandy McGee—Hoot, mon; dinna ye ken? I canna overload a borrowed nag.

Able to Comply.

Teacher—Thomas, give me your idea of the difference between a curve and an angle.
Tommy Tucker—My Aunt Ann is all curves, and my Aunt Hopsy is all angles.—Chicago Tribune.

Adorable Spring.

She—Oh, yes, I adore spring. It is so like childhood, you know.

He—Oh, yes; very squally for the most part.—Boston Transcript.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SUBSCRIBER'S REA LEAGUE)

Chicago, May 18, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 500.			
Beefers.....	\$5.40	@5.50	
Stockers.....	3.00	@3.80	
Pigs.....	4.25	@5.00	
Hog Receipts—Hogs 15,000.			
Light.....	5.65	@5.90	
Medium.....	5.70	@5.75	
Mixed.....	5.70	@5.75	
Heavy.....	5.80	@5.85	
Pigs.....	4.50	@5.50	
Receipts of Sheep 1,000.			
Natives.....	3.00	@3.75	
Western.....	3.50	@4.25	
Lambs.....	4.00	@4.50	
Open High Low Close			
Wheat—May.....	32 3/4	33 1/4	32 3/4
Corn—May.....	49 1/4	49 1/2	49 1/4
Oats—May.....	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
Barley.....	40	40 1/2	40

Statistics of Our Universities.

Figures recently compiled by the registrar of Columbia university show that as a whole the institution stands second to Harvard in membership, the respective enrollments being 5,740 and 4,392. After Columbia came the University of Michigan, with 3,813 students; the University of Chicago, 3,774; the University of Minnesota, 3,422; the University of California, 3,216; Cornell university, 3,004; the University of Pennsylvania, 2,573, and Yale, 2,514.

Combination Differs Monopoly.

The growth of industrial combination, so far from concentrating, has more widely diffused the power of monopoly, and has equalized the economic advantages which arise from its possession. Producers who were formerly sufferers from monopoly power have now been permanently relieved. They have been taken into the inner circles and have been admitted to a share in monopoly power, which, under the regime of free competition, they could not have obtained.—The Forum.

Root Reduces His Signature.

In order to economize time and physical effort Secretary Root has reduced his official signature from "Elihu Root" to "E. Root." Up to this time he has signed his full name to all official documents requiring his signature, but they became so numerous that he has found it necessary to reduce his signature to the smallest possible limit.

Ireland's Loss by Emigration.

Ireland lost by emigration last year 45,288 souls, an increase over 1899 of 3,347. Over 82 per cent of these were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five. Of the total number of emigrants 37,765 came to the United States.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents

WANTED—Men with rig to advertise and introduce Monarch & Country Mixture. Straight salary \$15.00 weekly and expenses. Address with stamp Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 411, Springfield, Illinois.

WANTED—By middle aged man, position as watchman, deliveryman or any other kind of work. Can give references. Address W. H. Gazette.

WANTED—Single man to work on stock farm. Steady job. Call at Brown Bros. shoe store.

WANTED—Salesmen everywhere; salary or commission; permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesmen; good salary; steady work. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A young nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. David Holmes, 304 Park Place.

WANTED—Furnished room with bath, centrally located. Address "G." Gazette.

WANTED—Several bright girls to learn telephone operating for employment in our Janesville central office. Rock County Telephone Co.

HOUSE painting, kalsomining and whitewashing. N. A. Crandall & Hannum, 324 W. Bluff street. New phone No. 25.

A GOOD salesman wanted to call with his other goods. Dry Goods specialties for country and retail trade, on commission. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; good wages, and small family. Inquire of Mrs. M. A. Wiecek, 106 East St., south.

WANTED—Roll top desk. Must be cheap and in good condition. State price. Address "W 22" Gazette.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Jackson, 103 Sinclair St.

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable pony for lady's driving. Call at 31 Milwaukee ave.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. A good industrious boy will be treated well. Call at Sursey's Pharmacy.

LADY AGENTS—Your opportunity. Hygeia Straight Front and Military corsets are money makers. Every woman wants one. For terms apply Department D, Western Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN—A firm with long established trade with physicians, will receive applications for vacancy in their corps of traveling men. For agency. Address: P. O. Box 858, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House in Second ward. House in Third ward. House in Fourth ward. Lots in Second ward. Lots in Third ward. Lots in Fourth ward. Terms easy, interest low. WHITEHEAD & MATHERSON, Jackson Block.

FOR SALE—One 6x3 wedge tent, \$3; also, one low cut mill wagon with runners, pole and flaps. Price made right. 114 North Academy.

FOR SALE—\$8 takes girls' bicycle; 28-inch wheels; in good repair. Inquire at 121 Mil too avenue.

FOR SALE—A black walnut standing desk; eleven drawers. Hayner & Beers.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Phonograph in good condition. Inquire of Keat & Graue.

TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS will buy high grade 40 Spaulding chainless bicycle, in first class condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—About 20 loads of manure for tobacco. Apply at 23 Clark street.

FOR SALE, Baby carriage, 107 Center Avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 158 S. Main street, three minutes' walk from Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—Flat No. 3 in Kenilworth Block, Janesville, after May 15 inst. Water and electricity. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge, at Jackson Block.

FOR RENT—Flat No. 2 Kenilworth Block, Main St., after May 15 inst. Water and bath facilities. By B. B. Eldredge.

WANTED TO RENT—House, 6 rooms. Rent about \$12 per month. Address M., this office.

Good Health The Keynote Of Success.

MANY a capable business man has failed because of poor health. Many women and men toil on day after day and week after week, feeling more dead than alive, not sick enough to go to bed, but to sick to work. Life to them is a burden. They have tried nearly everything without receiving any benefit, till at last they have lost all hope of ever being cured. Prof. Ripken extends a hand to help those that are earnestly seeking good health. He has had wonderful success during his practice in treating the following diseases, some of many years standing:

Asthma, abscesses, atrophy, brain fever, bright's disease, backache, breast gathered, biliousness, constipation, baldness, cholera morbus, colic, catarrh, catarrhal deafness and roaring in head, consumption, coughs, colds, cerebro spinal meningitis, cramp in bowels and stomach, chronic diarrhea, chronic gout, congestive chills, crick in neck, cramp in legs, general debility, granulated eyes, goitre, heart disease, headache, hic-cough, hay fever, hoarseness, hip disease, indigestion, kidney disease, bladder trouble, lame back, leucorrhoea, suppressed menstruation, membranous croup, milk leg, nursing sore mouth, neuralgia, pinpoints, putrid sore mouth, paralysis, polyposis of the nose, pneumonia, piles, obesity, change of life, difficult breathing, diphtheria, dropsy, dripping eyes, dizziness, diseases of ear, venereal diseases, vertigo, vericose, nervous prostration, night emissions, loss of memory, eczema, scrofula, fever and ague, fits and convulsions, fevers, fistula, fainting, spinal diseases, rheumatism acute and chronic, torpid liver, spleen enlarged, tonsils enlarged, whooping cough and St. Vitus dance.

Prof. Ripken's method of Magnetic Healing is infallible in curing all diseases that are curable. Experience is the best teacher. Anyone suffering from any of the above named diseases, who would like to get well, should come to Prof. Ripken.

Consultation Free.

Terms Reasonable.

Read This Testimonial.

Constipation and Female Trouble Cured.

For the past seven years I have been a great and constant sufferer from constipation, leucorrhoea and womb trouble. Having tried drugs and doctor's prescriptions to no effect, and gradually growing worse, I was advised by a friend to try Prof. Ripken, the Magnetic Healer. I began to improve after the first treatment and steadily continued to do so until now I am entirely cured. Prof. Ripken's system of healing without drugs is a great boon and blessing to suffering humanity. I hope that some of the people who are afflicted and suffer daily torments, almost worse than death itself, may be influenced by my statement to take your treatment and thereby find new life and health.

MRS. MARGARET BURTON.

Janesville, Wis.

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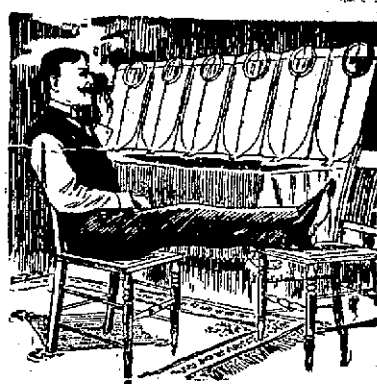
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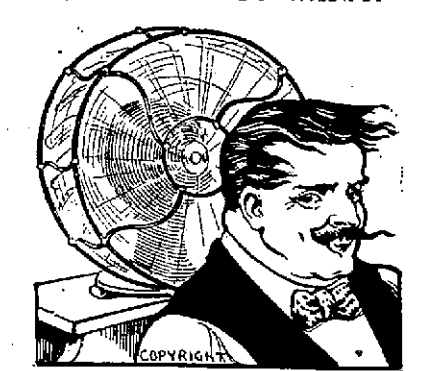
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GUSHER ON SPINDLETOP HEIGHTS LAND WORTH \$100,000 PER ACRE

Dozen Wells Now Giving Produce Double of All the Oil Wells in Russia--The Chief Value of the Texas Oil is for Fuel.

(Scripps-McRae League Special.)
Beaumont, Tex., May 17.—Spindletop heights is several thousand acres in extent and lies about four miles south and a little to the east of the town of Beaumont. It is on these heights that all of the gushers that have come in so far are located. Only a few holes have been bored outside of this area and in none of them has oil been struck. These heights are a trifle higher than the surrounding country, although the difference is barely discernible to the naked eye. It is what Captain Lucas calls an anticline formation and it was this slight elevation, coupled with other geological phenomena, which he chooses not to disclose, which told his scientific mind or instinct that if he could

could have bought that land for \$20 an acre! Then he swore a blue streak, and when I told him to cheer up, he got mad.
The Star and Crescent gusher began to spout about 10 o'clock at night. As soon as the news reached town, the figures on the blackboards of the real estate agents and brokers were erased and new figures, in many cases a hundred per cent. higher, took their place. Of course, these values are altogether speculative. There are no fixed values here yet and will not be until the productive field is defined. Until these productive lines are at least approximately fixed, which may not be for months, there is no limit to the wild values that may be placed on

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.
Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retail at 80¢ @ \$1.15 per sack.
WHEAT—55¢ 10c.
BUCKWHEAT—(Seed) \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
RYE—62¢ per bu.
BARLEY—\$1.45 per bu.
CORN—\$0.75 to \$1.00 per ton. Shelled, 55¢ bu.
OATS—Common to best, white, 25¢ @ 27¢ bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.00 @ \$2.10 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.25 @ \$3.50 100 lbs.
FERTILIZER—\$16 per ton 55¢ 100 lbs.
BRAN—\$17.00 per ton, 90¢ per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—85¢ per 100 lbs. \$17.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$0.10 100; \$16.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy ton, \$12.00 @ \$15.00; Clover \$10.00 @ \$13.00; Wild \$8.00 @ \$10.00.
STRAW—\$7.00 100.
POTATOES—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 bushel.
BEANS—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 bushel.
PEAS—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 bushel.
SOY—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 bushel.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 6¢ 1/2; chickens, 5¢ 1/2.
WOOL—Washed, 15¢ 1/2; unwashed, 15¢ 1/2.
HIDES—5¢ 1/2 100.
PELTS—Quotable at 10¢ 1/2 100.
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$1.60 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$5.00 @ \$5.25 100 lbs.
SHEEP—4¢ 1/2 100; lambs, 4¢ 1/2 100.

Half Rates to Lincoln, Neb.,

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip from stations more than 150 miles, May 23 to 27 inclusive, limited for final return until

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is our aim this season. This can only be accomplished when aided by such lines as we for all seasons carry. The

Patent leather Oxfords

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OPEN EVENINGS.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	7:30 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	12:20 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	12:25 pm
Chicago	7:30 am	7:50
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	7:05 am	+
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	7:25 pm	+
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	7:20 am	11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	7:30 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	7:35 pm	8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:00 pm	12:40 pm
Beloit	8:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	7:25 pm	+
Waterloo, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Waterloo, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Waterloo, Milwaukee and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15
Waterloo, Waukesha and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Waterloo	8:30 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Junction Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Brookton, Oregon and Madison	8:00 pm	8:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	8:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	9:30 pm	8:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Broy Sunday only	7:30 am	+
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:20 am	7:50 pm
+	Daily	+
+	Daily except Sunday.	+
+	Sunday only	+

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:50 pm	12:30 pm
Rockford and Beloit	9:15 am	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 am	9:35 am
Chicago	10:40 am	12:35 pm
For Milwaukee	4:35 pm	7:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Fort Atkinson and Madison	8:40 pm	9:20 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:00 am	11:30 am
Madison	9:20 pm	10:10 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Rock Island, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Fort Atkinson, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	11:40 pm	15:45 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor	10:45 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 pm	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:55 pm
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Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:35 pm	10:15 am
From Freeport — connects Illinois with Central train North and south	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Chicago	12:35 pm	6:00 pm
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	16:00 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque and Minneapolis	9:35 am	4:35 pm
Point	11:40 am	9:30 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:40 am	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	7:30 am	6:30 pm
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	8:30 am	6:30 pm
+	Daily	+
+	Daily except Sunday.	+
+	Except Saturday.	+
+	Sunday only	+

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	9:15 am
	6:00 am	12:30 pm
	12:30 pm	1:45 pm
	4:15 pm	7:00 pm
	7:30 pm	7:55 pm
North-West via Madison	12:30 pm	11:30 am
	12:30 pm	6:20 pm
	7:30 pm	7:55 pm
Northern via Watertown and Milwaukee	7:40 am	10:20 am
	12:30 pm	11:30 am
	2:40 pm	12:30 pm
	4:15 pm	4:15 pm
	7:40 pm	7:55 pm
Sunday all points	7:30 am	7:00 pm
STAGE		
Richmond and Johnston	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fair field	8:45 pm	7:00 am
Willowdale	8:00 pm	12:30 pm

100 Cents' Worth on the Dollar.

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What you get for your money is as important as the amount you pay.

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Because it never smokes the chimney. Because of perfect combustion it uses Less Oil and gives Better, Brighter Light.

One Half More Light,
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Wicks for Ever-Burners, 2 1/2 inches and less, 5 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.
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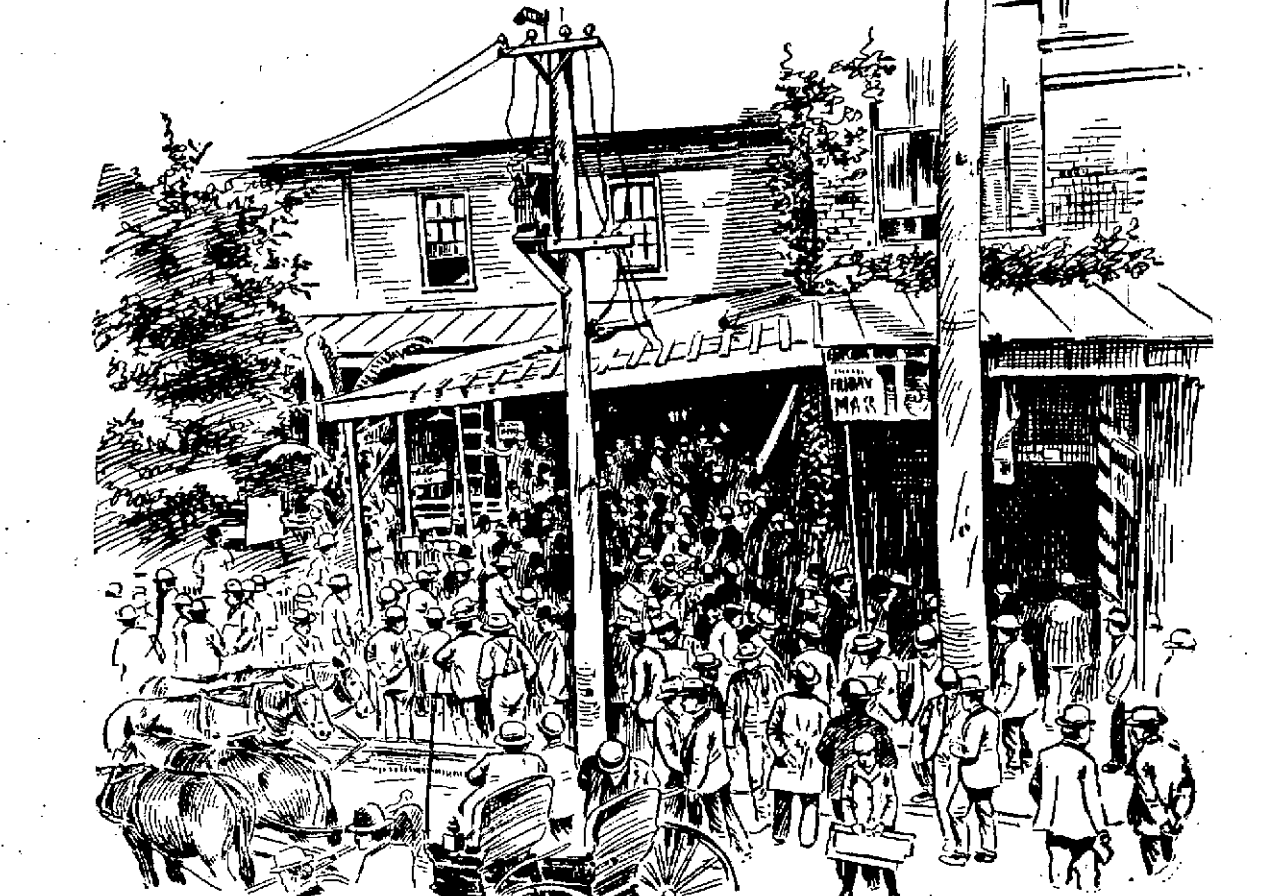
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Cottage in good location. First ward. Owner to leave city soon

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Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets



Scene on the Streets of Beaumont

drill deep enough he would find oil. Before the Lucas gusher "came in," a man could have bought all the land on these heights, except the few acres that Lucas had under leases for prospecting purposes, at a few dollars an acre. Today, much of it nearest the gushers could not be bought for \$100,000 an acre. A few days ago D. R. Beatty was offered \$90,000 for an acre a short distance from one of his wells and he leaned back in his chair and laughed. He told the would-be purchaser that he might just as well offer him \$90,000 for a gusher, so sure is he that a producing well can be sunk at any place on these heights. If this theory is correct, the men who, by hustle and shrewd manipulation, have got control of the bulk of this heights property, have mighty good prospects of being numbered among the richest men in the world.

Based on the estimates of expert oil men, the output of the dozen gushers that have already "come in" on Spindletop heights is double that of all the oil wells in the Russian fields combined. This may read like a fairy tale, but after a man has stood for five minutes and watched twelve gushers spouting oil from 100 to 150 feet into the air at an average rate, conservatively estimated at 50,000 barrels per day per gusher he is ready to believe almost any statement, no matter how wild it may seem, at first blush. Of course, this Beaumont oil is not the most valuable in the world. Its chief value is for fuel. A first-class illuminating oil will run about 70 per cent. petroleum. This oil analyzes about 20 to 25 per cent. But as a fuel oil, experts say it has no superior in the world. It is of about the consistency of molasses and very dark in color. It has a very strong odor, and when one of the wells is spouting, with the wind in the right direction, the smell in the crowded town is almost overpowering—to the man who is not there for the purpose of speculation. To the speculators it has an overpowering effect. It's like the taste of blood to a tiger, and when the wells are allowed to gush, real estate values gush, too.

The feeling that one experiences when even one of the wells is sending its greasy stuffings heavenward cannot be described. Men who have all the earmarks of sanity yell with delight, throw their hats into the air and dance around like Indians. A man about 60 years old, wearing the benevolent aspect of a preacher, stood beside me while the Star and Crescent well was gushing, the other morning. When the eight-inch stream rose high above the derrick, he began slapping me on the back and punching me in the ribs and yelling between punches and pokes: "Great God! Great God! Isn't it grand? Isn't it beautiful? And I

land anywhere in this section. To get some land, no matter how small a parcel, as near the proven fields as possible, but at any rate, somewhere in Southern Texas, seems to be the determination of the thousands who have been attracted to Beaumont. The selling value of land as far as 225 miles away has increased to extraordinary figures. In the Sour Lake region, 25 miles east of Beaumont, property which



Spindle Top Heights.

could have been bought for \$225 an acre, a month ago, is selling, today, at \$1,000 an acre. There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling among the real estate speculators that the Sour Lake district will prove to be as good, if not better, oil land than the Beaumont district. The owners of land in that neck of woods, many of whom hold titles to thousands of acres, bought several years ago at a few dollars an acre, for purposes of speculation, are not doing anything to stop the talk about Sour Lake, you may be sure. Oil was struck at Sour Lake about two years ago, but not in paying quantities. None of the wells there were drilled very deep, but the next few weeks will probably see several dozen derricks in that vicinity and some thousand more feet boring. If a gusher is struck there will be doings at Sour Lake, beside which those at Beaumont will look like a prohibition convention.

H. N. RICKBY.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

June 30, inclusive, on account of German Baptist meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Resumption of Steamer Service via Milwaukee, Wis.

Regular service has been resumed between Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Ottawa Beach and Ludington, Mich. Afternoon trains of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. make close connections at

Milwaukee with steamer for all points east. For rates and any other information call at C. M. & St. P. depot.

\$11.00 from Janesville to St. Paul, Minn. and Return.
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 27, 28, 30, 31, June 2 and 3, limited to return until June 15, inclusive, (or until July 15 on special conditions), on account of meeting of United States Military Surgeons. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

Half Rates to Lincoln, Neb., via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

May 23rd to 27th, inclusive, good to return until June 4th, with privilege of an extension until June 30th, at one fare for the round trip, account annual meeting German Baptists (Dunkards).

Memory Feats in Saxony.
According to a recent regulation pupils in the schools of Saxony will hereafter be required to commit to memory 291 Biblical verses and 193 verses of hymns in addition to the catechism.

Cook's Duchess Tablets.
Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1.00 per box, 50¢ per box. Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. For Sale in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy

ROCK THE BANNER WOODMEN COUNTY

CONTAINS ABOUT 3,000 MEMBERS OF THAT ORDER.

County Clerk F. P. Starr and L. E. Cunningham of Beloit, will represent the Modern Woodmen at the Twelfth Biennial Camp at St. Paul June 11—Some of the Statistics.

County Clerk F. P. Starr and L. E. Cunningham of Beloit will represent the Modern Woodmen of Rock county at the twelfth biennial camp which will convene at St. Paul, June 11 and will be attended by 100,000 members from all parts of the Union. Messrs. Starr and Cunningham were elected as delegates from Rock county at the state convention held at LaCrosse a short time ago.

Each county is allowed two delegates to the national convention and are elected at the state convention, delegates to the state convention being elected at the county convention.

Rock county is the banner county of the state as regards Woodman numbers there being about three thousand members of the order in this county. The delegates from the county have not yet decided how they will go to the encampment but will doubtless take passage on some of the numerous specials which will be run on both roads. Besides the delegates there will be a large number of members of the organization who will accompany them.

The order of Modern Woodmen has now 600,000 members, the greater number being in the middle states, the center of population being in northern Illinois. The last camp was held at Kansas city and 50,000 members attended. The official paper of the order says that this number will be doubled in St. Paul.

There will be 629 delegates, including head officers and standing committees in attendance, besides more than 5,000 uniformed Foresters have arranged to hold a Forester encampment in St. Paul the same week. The Woodmen Editorial association has also arranged to hold its regular annual meeting at St. Paul on the same date. One of the features of the meeting will be its biennial banquet attended by 400 of the most prominent members of the society, including governors, United States senators and congressmen galore. From all of which it may be safe to assert that St. Paul will be the Mecca towards which at least 100,000 Modern Woodmen will make pilgrimage in June.

Milwaukee will make strong efforts to secure the 1903 convention, and the local delegates have every hope that they will win out.

Volney D. Atwood Engaged

Green Bay papers announce the engagement of Volney A. Atwood and Miss Stella Last. Mr. Atwood is a Janesville boy who now holds a responsible position with the American Express company at Green Bay. Miss Last is the daughter of Division Superintendent Last of the Green Bay and Western railroad and is a young lady who stands high in the society circles of Green Bay. Mr. Atwood's many friends in this city extend congratulations.

Attention Comrades

A special meeting of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, Department of the Republic will be held at Post hall on the 19th inst at 3 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements to attend Comrade Patrick Riley's funeral. A full attendance of the Post is desired. By order of W. J. McIntyre Post Commander; J. G. Wray, Post Adjutant

Personal

S. I. K.—Ask your physician's permission to have your next prescription compounded at Heimstreet's Drug store where you will receive prompt and polite attention, and will be supplied with the purest and best medicines to be obtained and at reasonable prices.

Elks' Convention.

The convention of the B. P. O. E., to be held in Milwaukee July 23-25 will be of interest to the local fraternity, many of whom expect to attend. Before going call at The Gazette job room and leave an order for some of the very tasty cards we are getting out for this occasion.

The State Bank of Orfordville, Wis., is responsible and asks a careful scrutiny as to its promoters. Is recommended by four governors and many banks. Pays four per cent. on six months and 5 per cent. on 12 months time deposits.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Shirt waists. Bort, Bailey & Co. Rev. W. F. Brown of Beloit, saw the Beloit defeat Knox college yesterday.

Large showing of waists is being made by Bort, Bailey & Co.

Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, will deliver the Memorial day address at Lake Mills on May 30.

The Y. P. S. of Trinity church will have a social meeting at the home of Miss Maude Knippenberg, 106 North Hickory street, Monday evening, May 20.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Goo-Goo eyes, Richters'.
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Goo-Goo eyes 5 cents per package.

Richter Bros.
Best berries 12½c. Grubb.
Best berries 12½c. Grubb.
Home grown grass. Grubb.
Home grown grass. Grubb.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about a great curtain sale on second page.

Special sale of 18 lbs. of H. & E. fine granulated sugar \$1. The Fair.

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The best values in the city in children's black ribbed cotton hosiery. T. P. Burns.

We are making special closing out prices on all our ladies stylish tailor made suits. T. P. Burns.

Pitcher Mel Adkins of Beloit, sat in the players' bench in uniform yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer has gone to Buffalo. She will visit the Pan-American exposition, and will spend several weeks in the east.

Editor F. W. Ooon took a brief respite from the editorial desk at Edgerton yesterday, and took it the ball game.

Isaac Rosenblatt of Beloit, saw the Line City ball team soar to victory yesterday.

Bargains in Kimball pianos, all next week. Park Hotel parlors. R. M. Sutherland.

Free boat ride and dance, this evening at Crystal Springs park. Chicago orchestra.

A number of gentlemen left this morning for the Carajou club at Lake Koshkonong to spend Sunday.

The Minneapolis Journal announces the engagement of Miss Belle A. Weston of Minneapolis to John G. Rexford of Janesville, Wis.

The mission which the Carmelite priests have conducted so successfully at St. Patrick's church for the past week will close with tomorrow's services, the final sermon being preached tomorrow evening.

Supt. D. D. Mayne has secured the Imperial quartet of Chicago for the commencement exercises. This is the same quartet which sang here last year and is without doubt the finest quartet which has ever assisted at the commencement exercises.

Misses Laura Dudley, Maud Nicholson, Josephine Fentor and Maud Mardock attended the Rock County Sunday school convention at Evansville yesterday and today. They were delegates from the Congregational Sunday school, and were accompanied by H. J. Cunningham.

A committee of Woodstock business men were in this city today to make arrangements with Paul Gehlke for the holding of a mammoth picnic at Crystal Springs. It is expected that 600 people will come on a special excursion train.

Shirt waists. Bort, Bailey & Co. Four hundred pieces of waist fabrics are now at our store ready for your approval. All prices and styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Those shirt waists that we are showing are good values for the money. Four hundred just received. Come while the assortment is large. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Racine base ball team would like a game with a Janesville team. The builders and contractors held a meeting in their rooms in the Hayes block last evening.

After a visit to patients in Milwaukee and other cities W. F. Hayes, the optician with F. C. Cook & Co., returned home last evening. Mr. Hayes can be consulted every Friday and Saturday in his office.

The "Evil Eye" subscription list will be held open until Wednesday and Manager P. L. Myers has made arrangements so that orders for seats will be received at the Grand Hotel and the Hotel Myers.

The case of Wm. Cullen vs. T. F. and Mary Johnson was tried yesterday in Justice Earle's court. Cullen worked for the Johnsons by the year. The question to be decided is whether he quit or was discharged. There is about \$200 due him. Justice Earle will decide the case on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Salvation Army meetings every night and Sunday commencing with Knee drill at 7:30 a. m., Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m., Christian praise meeting at 3:00 p. m., Big Salvation meeting 8:00 p. m. Subject for the night meeting will be, "A Fool in a Fit." everybody is welcome at these meetings. Capt. J. A. White, officer in charge.

A number of local people went to Beloit today to see the college team play against the university of Wisconsin team. This is the third meeting this year and Beloit has been victorious in the two preceding games. The contest between the rooters in a Beloit-Wisconsin game is almost as interesting from a spectator's point of view as the contest on the diamond and the visitors are sure to get their money's worth in enthusiasm at least.

Get two cans.

18 to 20 cent quality.

Sockeye salmon.

Two cans for 25 cents.

At Dedricks tonight.

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Bids for the houses on the lots recently purchased by the Janesville Barb Wire company will be opened Monday.

DEATH MUSTERS OUT MR. PATRICK RILEY

An Old Rock County Veteran of the Civil War—Man Beloved and Respected by All.

Patrick Riley was mustered out of his service of earthly pain and suffering yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. By his death there has gone out from this life a devoted husband and father and a faithful friend. Though his walk in life was comparatively humble his heart was as truly that of a gentleman as any that ever beat beneath fine linen and broadcloth. He was a man of kindly nature and broad sympathies and all who knew him honored him.

Deceased had been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism for nearly three years and a half. In helping a gentleman on with his overcoat Mr. Riley slipped and strained his back and the rheumatism quickly developed. His suffering was intense but he bore it with great patience and fortitude. He has been confined to his bed since last July and for some time he has been in an unconscious condition.

The last time he was out of the house was on last Memorial day when he was taken to the cemetery to witness the services in which he took an active part for many years. This Memorial day his grave will be one of those which loving hands will cover with flowers and his name will have been added to the roll of the heroic dead.

Deceased was seventy years old and was a native of Ireland. He had been a resident of this city for nearly forty-eight years and for seventeen years was janitor of the Webster school and the city hall.

He enlisted for service in the civil war from this city being a member of Co. I, 44th Wisconsin Infantry. He served until the close of the war being mustered out of service on Aug. 15, 1865. He was of a patriotic nature and was one of the most loyal members of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R.

During his last illness a devoted wife and children cared for him with great love and tenderness. He leaves three sons, James, John and Will Riley and four daughters, Miss Ellen Riley, Mrs. H. R. Ward, of Chicago, Mrs. T. B. McKim, and Mrs. W. J. Conroy of this city. All but one son, John, who is out West, were at their father's side when death came. Two sisters, Mrs. Owen Keenan and Mrs. D. Riley and one brother John Riley, all of this city, also survive.

The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

OLD INDIAN STORY FROM APPLETON

Appleton, Wis., May 18.—A few days ago a crew of laborers at work digging a cellar on Prospect street exhumed the skeleton of an Indian and a story was subsequently circulated to the effect that the locality had once been the scene of an Indian battle, the interment of the dead having been made at the same place. The story at once gained considerable credence and residents of the vicinity, which is the most ultra refined in Appleton, became somewhat alarmed over the source of their drinking water supply. An investigation of the matter was made and an old settler made public the following letter yesterday, which is interesting, in as much as it deals a bit of the history of the early settlements along the Fox river:

"When Col. Tuller, of Green Bay, was Indian pay master, his tent was located on the north bank of the Fox, where the City of Appleton is built and which at that time was a part of the Indian pay grounds. The log house used as a dispensary by Col. Tuller was a favorite congregation place of the Indians. One night, having indulged too freely in fire water, a quarrel occurred during which two Indian women were killed by a brave of their own tribe. Later in the night the murderer was bound and his pride put to the proof against the torments of fire. The Indian women were buried where they were killed and for years members of the tribe made regular pilgrimages to their graves, at intervals replacing the small flags which always fluttered there. Years later the bodies were removed by one of Appleton's early physicians. That the work was done carelessly was proved by the recent discovery of the skeleton. These were the only Indian graves ever made within the boundaries of the old pay grounds, city of Appleton.

A Perennial Cabbage.

From Dalmatia has come a perennial cabbage, which forms the principal food of hundreds of families in Dalmatia. It grows to a height of five feet and bears tender leaves throughout the year. These are picked singly or the whole head is cut and the stems sprout again. It stands in the fields for three or four years.

Piano Tuning

W. F. HURSEY, The Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.
Reference, H. F. BLISS, Superintendent State School for Blind.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alderman H. S. Gilkey is in Detroit on a business trip.

T. B. Earle of Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

O. N. Jenkins came down from Edgerton yesterday.

W. L. Spellman of Edgerton had business here yesterday.

Will Murphy of Stoughton called on friends in this city today.

Miss Maude Spike of Stebbinsville is visiting the Misses Stoller.

J. P. Baker and wife leave tomorrow for a short visit in Milwaukee.

W. H. Gaebler of Watertown paid a business visit to this city today.

Frank Webster and wife of Milwaukee are calling on friends in this city.

Contractor A. Tappendorf of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city last night.

Wm. Buchanan of Fort Atkinson visited his sons in this city yesterday.

E. D. McGowan was in Chicago yesterday on legal business in the appellate court.

H. E. Polley of Lodi, state factory inspector, was in the city today on official business.

Ben Wyler of Milwaukee, a former Janesville boy, called on friends in this city today.

A number from this city attended the Beloit-Madison ball game in Beloit this afternoon.

A. H. Clark and C. F. Tallard of Edgerton took in the Beloit-Knox ball game yesterday.

Calvin Spensley of Mineral Point was in the city yesterday on his way home from Madison.

R. B. Nichols and family of South Kaukauna are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Nichols, 254 Linn street.

D. K. Jeffris left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago. He will go from Chicago to Michigan before returning home.

Henry C. Freidman of Chicago, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer was in the city today looking over the local packings.

Harvey Clark, district attorney for Green county, came in from Monroe yesterday and transacted legal business.

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Work, if she has not.

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Corner, East of Grand Hotel.

MADE FAST TRIP ON THE SOUTHEASTERN

Special Train of Two Coaches Left Here at Noon and Reached Chicago at 2:05 O'clock.

A special train of two coaches with a number of prominent St. Paul officials on board made a fast run today to Chicago over the new Janesville and Southeastern railroad.

They left this city at twelve o'clock and reached Chicago at 2:05 making four stops on the way. The trip was made with the idea of determining the condition of the road bed and how fast the trip could be made. They were well satisfied with the run and think there will be no trouble in making the trip from Janesville in two hours or less.

Those who accompanied the train were C. A. Goodnow, General Supt.; P. C. Eldredge, Supt. Mineral Point Division; J. F. Gibson, Supt. Racine and Southwestern Division and W. Binke, Road Master.

The regular train schedule will go into effect on June 3rd. Trains will be run on fast time between this city and Chicago and will give the St. Paul road a chance to compete with the Northwestern for Chicago passenger traffic.

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Offices with People's Drug Co.

CITY ICE COMPANY.

The lake that can produce clean, clear ICE is

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for it is free from sewerage. Say now really when you want make lemonade or iced tea, just call on me.

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We are offering rare bargains in all grades of men's, women's and children's Watches.

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MRS. LYMAN J. GAGE IS DEAD

Wife of Secretary of Treasury Dies
in Washington.

CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST.

Husband and Daughter, Mrs. Pierce,
Present at Death Bed—Remains Will
Be Taken to Chicago and Interred
in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her home, at No. 1707 Massachusetts avenue, at 9:30 o'clock last night. For several weeks Secretary Gage has known that her illness was hopeless, as the attack of grip, which Mrs. Gage suffered two months ago, had affected her heart, and her physician, six weeks ago, gave up hope of her recovery. For three days her death has been anticipated, but in the afternoon she appeared to rally and suffer less than she had for many hours. At 8:30 o'clock the heart's action became irregular, and she died an hour later. She was conscious to within a few minutes of her death, and recognized the secretary and her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, just before she died. Secretary Gage has been at the bedside of his wife almost constantly for several days, but yesterday and today he went to his office for an hour or two, that he might not make her conscious of his fears. Mrs. Gage's daughter, Mrs. Pierce of Evanston, has also been with her constantly for several weeks. Mrs. Gage was very popular in official society, and, owing to the invalidism of Mrs. McKinley and the fact that her husband was the ranking member of the cabinet, she has given more time to social duties than any of the other ladies in the cabinet circle. During the last year Mrs. Hay, wife of the secretary of state, has been in mourning for her mother, and Mrs. Gage has taken the burden of entertaining largely upon her shoulders. Her popularity was of her own making.

Mrs. Gage Democratic.
Mrs. Gage displayed a democratic spirit in her social duties not always found in official society. She did not rely upon her position to relieve her of the obligation of returning calls, but sought to call upon all who called at her home. This imposed upon her an enormous amount of social duties, and the life told heavily upon her physical strength, leaving her in poor condition to throw off the effects of the grip when she was attacked.

Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and was 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver, Colo., in 1888. There were no children from their union. Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband. Mrs. Pierce has two children living in Evanston. Prior to her first marriage Mrs. Gage was Miss Cornelia Lausling. The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago.

EDWIN F. UHL DEAD.
Former Assistant Secretary of State and
Ambassador to Germany.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering from a complication of diseases. Edwin F. Uhl was born in New York sixty years ago, but went to Michigan with his parents in 1846. He was brought up on a farm near Ypsilanti and was educated in the schools of that city and at the state university. He adopted law as his profession.

In 1896, upon the death of Ambassador Runyon at Berlin, he succeeded to that post in the diplomatic service and served with distinction until the close of President Cleveland's term, when he returned to his Michigan home.

HOPE FOR MRS. MCKINLEY.

Her Condition Steadily Improves, but
Danger Is Not Yet Over.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley's condition has continued to improve through the day, and the tense anxiety which was felt earlier in the week is now somewhat relaxed. She passed a comfortable and restful night and has suffered no more sinking spells since yesterday morning. The last bulletin issued in the evening was as follows: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians find the improved condition of the morning has been sustained throughout the day." Mrs. McKinley awoke early in the morning, saying she felt much refreshed. She called for a cup of coffee, and when this was brought to her she smilingly remarked that the cup was smaller than usual.

Chinese Urged to Pray.
San Francisco, May 18.—The Daily Chinese World, printed in Chinese and English, in its latest issue contains the following:

"It is our custom that each household erect within the living room of his residence, however humble though the home may be, a shrine before which he may worship after his own faith. And we request that this night the elder of each and every Chinese family pray fervently and tenderly to the Creator to spare and restore to health the wife of this great man; the heart of his heart, for whom he has shown a devotion which must excite the admiration of every true-hearted man, be he Christian or pagan."

Sympathy for the President.
"We may differ materially in our religious faith and because of

thousands of years of training it is sometimes difficult for us to agree on certain ceremonial laws, still our love for those whom we have taken to our hearts is identical and the same tender love for wife and family is common to all mankind. Our sympathy for the president is as sincere and as intense as it could be were it expressed by his own people."

Banker Dies at Danvers, Ill.
Danvers, Ill., May 18.—Peter H. Vance is dead here, aged 84. He was the head of the banking firm of P. H. Vance & Sons of this city. He was born in Todd county, Kentucky, and came to this place in 1835. He spent some years at the Galena lead mines. In 1845 he married Miss Louise A. Mitchell, a niece of Armsby Mitchell, the great astronomer. Of his eleven children five are living, including two who conduct the bank here.

James Evans Is Dead.
Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Captain James Evans, who was one of the three remaining members of the crew of the confederate cruiser Alabama, is dead here. Evans was in the fight off Cherbourg. Since the war he has been a pilot at Charleston.

Vicar General Joos Dying.
Monroe, Mich., May 18.—Very Reverend Edward Joos, vicar general of the diocese of Detroit, who was for some time its acting bishop, is lying near death at his residence in this place.

Dies in Classroom.
Scranton, Pa., May 18.—Professor William W. Grant, principal of the Scranton High School, dropped dead yesterday while instructing the class in physiology. Apoplexy was the cause.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.									
At Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
At Washington	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Washington	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
At Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
At Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6
At Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
At Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
At Detroit	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Detroit	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	6

National League.									
At New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
At Brooklyn	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
Brooklyn	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
At Boston	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Boston	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
At St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
At Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
At Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.									
American League.									
Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Played.	Won.
Detroit	21	16	5	.762	Chicago	21	14	7	.667
Chicago	21	14	7	.667	Baltimore	21	11	10	.524
Baltimore	21	11	10	.524	Washington	17	11	6	.647
Washington	17	11	6	.647	Boston	18	8	10	.444
Boston	18	8	10	.444	Milwaukee	21	8	13	.381
Milwaukee	21	8	13	.381	Philadelphia	13	6	7	.308
Philadelphia	13	6	7	.308	Cleveland	13	4	9	.231
Cleveland	13	4	9	.231					

Maniac Shoots Nurse and Self.
Chicago, May 18.—Samuel Mendonza, his brain reeling in maniacal rage, shot and seriously wounded Alice Cusack, a nurse, 16 years old, near the speedway in Washington park. As his victim pitched forward, the babe she was carrying falling to the ground, her would-be murderer placed his revolver to his left temple and fired. He fell and expired almost instantly. Mendonza was a young Polish artist, and at one time had been confined at the asylum at Kankakee.

American League Wins.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—The injunction proceedings begun by the Philadelphia National League baseball club to enjoin Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitchers Bernhard and Fraser from playing baseball with the local American league club and to enjoin the manager of that club from engaging the players, were dismissed by the judges of the Common Pleas court today. The judges say the contract lacks mutuality.

Texas Editor's Double Crime.
Laredo, Tex., May 18.—At 5 p. m. Major J. S. Penn, proprietor of the Dallas Times, mortally wounded W. R. Pace of this city, vice president of the Texas Real Estate association. He then killed himself. He was undoubtedly laboring under a fit of recurring insanity. The decedent was a brother-in-law of the late Gov. Ireland and was well known throughout the state.

Now for a Carpet Combine.
New York, May 18.—The Journal of Commerce says: "It is stated that leading manufacturers of carpets have been approached with a view to forming a consolidation and that a conference has been called to be held in the early part of next week."

Elect George Hall Commander.
Nevada, Mo., May 18.—In the Missouri encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, George Hall of Trenton was elected department commander. Frederick W. Miller of St. Louis was chosen department commander by the Sons of Veterans.

Raises Capital Stock to \$100,000,000.
Denver, May 18.—The American Smelting and Refining company has filed a certificate with the secretary of state of Colorado increasing its capital stock from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The fee for filing the papers was \$10,500.

FILIPINO REBELS GIVE IN

Gen. Mascardo with Officers and
Men Tire of War.

RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Insurgent Leader with 321 of His Ride-
men Surrender to Captain O'Neill—
Malaver Now Expected to Quit the
Field—Aguinaldo Talks.

Manila, May 18.—As a result of recent negotiations, General Mascardo, with twenty-one officers and 321 riflemen, surrendered yesterday at San Narciso, province of Zamboales, to Captain Joseph P. O'Neill of the Twenty-fifth infantry. The former insurgent Major Abuey, acted as intermediary for General Wheaton and Aguinaldo in bringing about the surrender. The time in which Mascardo could surrender expired yesterday. It is believed that General Malaver will now surrender, as he was only waiting for General Mascardo to give in.

Recalls Old Spanish Law.
In the trial of a murder case from Taytay, island of Calamianes, Senor Buenacampo, a prominent leader of the federal party, testified that under the Spanish regime it was held that illiterate murderers were irresponsible and that they were never executed. He cited several cases to prove this, and said if he were called upon to pronounce sentence on the accused persons he would absolve them from responsibility for the assassinations with which they were charged. He declared that assassinations were contrary to Filipino usages and that nominal punishment, only should be inflicted in this case.

Loans Money to Provincas.
The Philippine commission has prepared an additional bill providing for the loan of \$2,500 to each of twenty-four provinces where civil government has been organized. The money is to be taken from the insular revenues in the central treasury.

Talk with Aguinaldo.
Aguinaldo, in an interview today, expressed the opinion that the American government of the Philippines, in order to be unquestionably satisfactory, should conform strictly to the constitution. Asked whether he considered the Filipinos capable of exercising all the privileges guaranteed by a literal interpretation and application of the constitution, he declined to express an opinion.

Collection of Ohio Birds.
Through the generosity of W. L. Hayden, of Columbus, the department of zoology of the Ohio State university has secured a valuable collection of Ohio birds. The collection is arranged in forty-two handsome cases, and the different species are shown with their natural surroundings, nests, eggs and young and old birds of both sexes.

Bread from Banana Flour.
Banana flour has lately begun to be used in making cakes, bread and biscuits. It is also used as a children's food, and for dyspeptics. In the making of beer it is claimed that it can be advantageously used in place of barley.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.72½	.72½	.72½	.72½
July	.71½	.72½	.71½	.71½
Corn—				
May	.54	.54½	.50	.50½
July	.45½	.45	.44½	.44½
Oats—				
May	.30	.30½	.29½	.29½
July	.28½	.28½	.28½	.28½
Pork—				
May	14.70	14.70	14.67½	14.67½
July	14.85	14.85	14.77½	14.80
Sept.	14.70	14.72½	14.60	14.72½

Itata Case Now Reached.
Washington, May 18.—The celebrated Itata case, involving a claim of \$320,000 against the government of the United States, is about to be determined by the Chilean claims commission. The sailing of the steamer Itata from California, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Chile, and her subsequent surrender to the United States cruiser Charleston, constituted one of the most stirring events of the Chilean trouble of 1891.

Arrested for Forgery.
New York, May 18.—Lawrence Bennett, alias Lawrence J. L. Curtis, 29 years old, a clerk, is under arrest charged with forging the name of his employer, Kirk LaSalle, the theatrical manager, to a check for \$2,500. The police say Bennett passed a bad check for \$30 on a man named Williams in Chicago in April.

Miss M. A. Graham Wins.
London, May 18.—Miss M. A. Graham of the Hoylake club defeated Miss Adair in the final round of the women's golf championship games at Aberdovey, Wales, 3 up and 2 to play. She thus becomes champion. Miss Graham's driving and putting were splendid.

Geodetic Vessels Sail.
Seattle, Wash., May 18.—The coast and geodetic vessels Patterson, Captain J. F. Pratt, commanding, and MacArthur, Captain Westdahl commanding, have sailed for Alaska to begin their annual summer work in those waters.

QUARANTINED FOR SMALLPOX.

French Warship Detained by Appearance of Disease.

New York, May 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says: "The French warship 'D'Assas,' with 400 French fishermen from the damaged steamer Jeanne Conseil, has arrived here from the Azores. The vessel was delayed by fog."

Smallpox appeared among the passengers on May 11. There are now four bad cases. The warship is strictly quarantined, pending the decision of the authorities as to the disposition of the passengers.

Smallpox in a Convent.
Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Fifteen cases of smallpox were discovered today in St. Francis Polish convent on St. Antin avenue, and the entire institution has been quarantined by the board of health. There are 100 children and thirty nuns in the convent. The victims have the disease in a mild form and no deaths are expected.

Think It a Bandit's Body.
Allegan, Mich., May 18.—Two girls found the skeleton of a man about forty-five years old in the woods one and one-half miles from Swan Creek. Sheriff Bensley summoned a jury, which returned a verdict that the skeleton was that of a man who came to his death from an unknown cause. Nothing was found to identify the body, which some said might be that of Geisler, the train robber. Dr. Bills said the man had been dead a year.

Street Blast Causes Death.
New York, May 18.—Flying fragments of a stone blast on the site of an apartment house at One Hundred and Seventieth street and Madison avenue, fractured the skull of Max Greenbaum, who was driving a wagon along the street, killed his horse and partially wrecked his wagon. Two men charged with having been responsible for the blast are under arrest.

May Unite Detroit Lines.
Detroit, Mich., May 18.—The Tribune this morning says that Henry A. Everett and E. W. Moore of Cleveland, who arrived here today, have come for the purpose of consolidating, if possible, all the suburban electric lines running into Detroit with the Detroit United railway.

Arrested for Train Robbery.
Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—A telegram was received here at an early hour this morning from Shawnee, I. T., stating that five men had been arrested there, charged with the robbery of a Choctaw express train at Bridge Junction, Ark., a few weeks ago.

Buffalo Fair Near Dedication.
Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Mayor Diehl yesterday issued a proclamation declaring Monday, May 20, a civic holiday. On that day the Pan-American Exposition, which for three years has been building, will be dedicated. Business throughout the city will be suspended.

Fish for Hawaiian Waters.
President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, who has accepted an offer from the United States fish commission to take charge of an expedition for the investigation of the fish of the Hawaiian islands, will devote two months to the investigation, following which a report will be made out and forwarded to Washington, to be used as a basis for a general plan of extending the work of the federal fish commission to the islands.

Comrades in Battle.
Half the difficulty of fighting any severe battle or accomplishing any hard task vanishes when a man feels that he has comrades at his side fighting in the same cause, or that the eyes of those he loves are upon him, and their hearts praying for his victory.



It Makes Weak Women Strong.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of New York. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."



It Makes Sick Women Well.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

The Two Nations That Lead the World to Enlightenment.

Chicago, May 18.—Ambassador Cambon of France said among other things in his speech before the educators of Chicago today: "France and America are closely akin in tastes and sympathies, and the French spirit is not greatly different from the American spirit. It is commonly said in England and America are the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. I admit America is an English-speaking nation, but I cannot agree it is Anglo-Saxon. The people who made the early settlements in the United States and the later emigrants who made the population what it is now were too diversified to justify the statement that the country is of English descent. It is a mixture of many races. If I were an American I would not like to confess that my country was the heir of another yet living."

"It is in this mixture of many peoples that America resembles France. What are the French? A mingling of Celt, Frank, Norman, and Roman. An amalgamation such as this produces a nation stronger and more energetic and intelligent than one derived from a single stock."

Tiger as Tammany's Emblem.
The origin of the tiger as an emblem of Tammany is said by W. C. Montanye, a coffee and spice dealer in New York, to date from the time when William M. Tweed, then foreman of "Big Six" fire company, took a fancy to a picture of a royal Bengal tiger in the elder Montanye's store in the '50s. Tweed adopted the emblem for the American club, and it soon was accepted by all Tammany.

If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and poisons composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.

Bradfield's Female Regulator should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any of the ailments which afflict women. They will simply be wasting time until they take it. The Regulator is a purifying, strengthening, and invigorating agent, which gets at the roots of the disease and cures the cause. It does not drug the pain, it eradicates it. It stops falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, inflammation and periodical suffering, irregular, scanty or painful menstruation; and by doing all this drives away the hundred and one aches and pains which drain health and beauty, happiness and good temper from many a woman's life. It is the one remedy above all others which every woman should know about and use.

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Baby's Coming

McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught and have been able to do all my housework without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Theodor's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicines and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under those conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

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We launder your shirts so they will fit properly. If you are the least bit particular you should give this subject some thought. We can do the work better than you have any idea it can be done. Don't be satisfied with poor laundering—get the best, and that means send your work to us. WE TURN COLLARS WITHOUT BREAKING.

RIVERSIDE STEAM LAUNDRY
Telephone 162.

QUITE A BOOM IN THE BUILDING LINE

MANY PROPERTY OWNERS TO
BUILD HOUSES FOR RENT.

Transfers of City Realty Made During
the Past Week—Building Contrac-
tors Are Kept on the Jump—Real
Estate News and Notes Gathered
by Gazette Reporters.

The scarcity of houses in desirable locations in the city has caused quite a boom in the building line. Many desirable lots have been transferred during the past week and many people owning good locations have decided to build houses for rent. Many of the houses that will soon be started will be rented as soon as they can be completed.

Houses that will rent for a fair price are always in demand and the new industries coming here have increased that demand. Parties owning houses well located have raised on their rent and in almost every instance where the tenant has left on that account the owners have had no trouble in re-renting at a higher price.

The scarcity of houses has been the cause of a number of people buying lots and making plans to build at once. Almost every contractor in town is over run with work and great difficulty is experienced in getting men to do the work.

During the last week the following transfers of city property were made: W. J. Miller and wife to Helen A. Kilmer, a lot in Wheeler's addition. Harriet G. Martin to W. T. Vankirk property on Milton avenue.

Kiron W. Bemis and wife to Andrew C. Pond, property on Milwaukee avenue.

Frank E. Fifield and wife and Jas. S. Fifield and wife to Joseph Shields lot in Riverview Park.

Catherine Mattick to Frank S. Reynolds, lot in Pease's addition.

Imegard Pfennig to Louis Mechner, lot in Milwaukee's addition.

Many of the buildings contemplated will have to wait until the contractors can get around to do the work. The amount of building which will be done during this season will eclipse that of any former year.

The walls of St. Mary's church will soon make their appearance and the structure will then take the shape that it will assume when it is finished. The foundation walls are now complete and the carpenters are erecting the frame work. Contractor Tapendorf of Rock Island is superintending the work and rushing it along as rapidly as possible.

The foundation walls of the canning factory are now complete and ready for the brick work. The walls of the new St. Paul freight depot now appear above the ground and in a short time will be ready for the erection of the new building at once.

W. H. H. Macdon has the old frame store on West Milwaukee street torn down and out of the way and will begin the erection of the new building at once.

The addition to the Grand Hotel is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

The All Souls' church will soon be a thing of the past as far as a church is concerned, as the workmen are making rapid headway in tearing out the inside.

The Janesville Machine company will soon have the buildings on the corner of Pleasant and River streets out of the way and will be ready for the foundation of their new addition.

John P. Cullen will start the first of the week to tear out the inside of the Jackson block. A wooden awning will be built over the sidewalk on Milwaukee and Main streets to protect pedestrians from falling debris.

The St. Paul road will begin on Monday to get things in shape for the erection of large coal sheds in their yards beyond Pleasant street.

The foundation for F. H. Jackman's new residence is under way.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid and family began life in their handsome new home on Park place which is one of the handsomest structures in Southern Wisconsin. The house is complete in every interior arrangement and on the outside is a model of artistic beauty.

Dr. Devereaux will soon erect a handsome home in the First ward on Terrace street.

Walter Helms will erect a house on Bluff street which will be occupied by a young couple soon to be married.

Charles B. Bostwick has one of the finest lots in the city and will have a home in keeping with the lot.

I. F. Wortendyke's home is fast nearing completion and George F. Kimball has his well under way.

Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood will erect a number of houses in Spring Brook for the benefit of employees of the canning factory and the Choate-Holister Co.

The Janesville Barb Wire Co. will erect a large addition to their plant as soon as they can get the houses on the property lately purchased by them out of the way.

Adam Holt is putting in a modern steam heating plant in his hotel which will be a much appreciated improvement.

W. T. Vankirk will remodel the property lately bought from Mrs. Martin on Milton avenue and make a home for his son, W. C. Vankirk.

These are but a few of the many improvements that will be made during the summer. Thousands of dollars will be paid out for labor and material during the next two months.

GOOD LIBRARIES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

Millions of dollars have been given in the past year to provide libraries for some of the largest and richest cities of our country. The country districts are far more destitute of literature and generally quite unable to purchase it. The American Sunday school Union conducts its publication work, not for money making, but for the widest usefulness, and proposes that appeals be made to enable the Society to distribute its literature in larger amount and at lower rates to the needy. Foremost among the needs are:

1. Circulating libraries for rural townships.—Appeals come for a thousand libraries, which could be wisely placed in a thousand rural communities in the Southern states. These would cost from \$10 to \$50 each. As many more such libraries could be used in rural communities in the Southwestern and Western states and on the Pacific coast.

2. Religious reading for Prisons.—There are over a million of "dependent and delinquent persons" in the United States. The Union has done much for them, and with the requisite funds can do much more.

3. Helps for the Study of the Bible for the Adult Immigrants.—Swedes, Norwegians, Danes and other foreigners coming to our country, and the new Spanish populations in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, call for special religious publications.

4. Bibles and Religious Reading for Homes.—The Union's missionaries could supply a hundred thousand non-church-going families with a Testament or Bible, or with some book filled with the marrow of the gospel.

The funds, of which only the income can be used for distributing publications are: Bucknell Fund, \$5000; Cope Fund, \$1000; Liberia Fund, \$546; Book Fund, \$112,019; Brace Fund, \$14,917.

One-sixth of the income of the John C. Greene Income Fund is also required to be used in procuring new works of a high order of merit, and some of the income of the Gresson Fund is also available. The income of these funds is utterly inadequate to meet even a small fraction of the needs. At least \$20,000 a year is needed to meet the ordinary calls, and \$50,000 for supplying circulating libraries in rural districts.

One thousand dollars has been added to the funds for publishing and distributing the society's publications while this report was in preparation.

Besides graded lesson helps, improvement has been made in the Young People's Paper, in the increased number of original stories and articles, which are illustrated by original drawings.

New editions of fifty-six new and nine old books have been issued.

While 1874 new Sunday Schools were organized the past year, 594 were reorganized, and 91123 visited and aided. The missionaries numbered 222, of whom 113 were at work during the whole year. The hopeful conversions reported numbered 7882, and the churches organized from the Union's schools numbered 105, of different denominations. The amount received for missionary work was \$146,101.

Jennie—To have a beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands for Sale.

The Northwestern line has for sale in northern Wisconsin, at low prices, and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered, soil fertile and easy of cultivation, and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce. For further particulars address Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. MacRae, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. & N. W. March 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21 June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35

Mrs. Michael Dawson is reported seriously ill at her home on Cherry street.

USE OF THE SALOONS

From the standpoint of curb experience it is sometimes hard not to be a prohibitionist, but this is not written to define the dangers of saloon life. Nothing new can be said on that point. Alcohol too often trails misery after it, and it is idle to deny that the saloon is partly responsible.

You may happen, however, to be one of those who order their beer in bottles from a grocer instead of procuring it yourself from the nearest corner, and object to saloons from expediency only—to the beer not at all. It is possible too that you have an indefinite belief that some of the patrons behind the dreaded doors are enjoying a glass of beer in pretty much the same spirit that makes you get down the German mugs preparatory to a Welsh-rabbit supper. If such is the case, and your scruples permit, push through the door yourself, and if you have chanced upon the right saloon and stay long enough, it is quite likely that your belief will become a conviction, and you will go home understanding, if not sympathizing with, those who have recently had the hardihood to suggest that the saloon, in addition to its possible degrading influences, offers attractions and satisfaction for instincts we call social.

But don't let your impressions lead you enthusiastically to contend that the saloon is an institution, is the workingman's club. That would be a mistake. Some saloons are, in part. In others the social element predominates. Many of them exist to satisfy a thirst pure and simple, and seldom entertain a workingman; and in all of them you can drink too much if you choose. It is largely a matter of locality, patronage, and the time of day—the old story of supply and demand. In saloons, as elsewhere, birds of a feather flock together. They get what they want and need—and their wants, both as to what they drink and how they drink it, vary.—Atlantic Monthly.

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March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Wounded Girl; Kills Himself.
Terre Haute, Ind., May 18.—Harvey Crouse, a stable hand, whose home was at Leavenworth, Kan., shot and instantly killed himself this morning after making a murderous assault on Lee Taylor, a woman of whom he was jealous.

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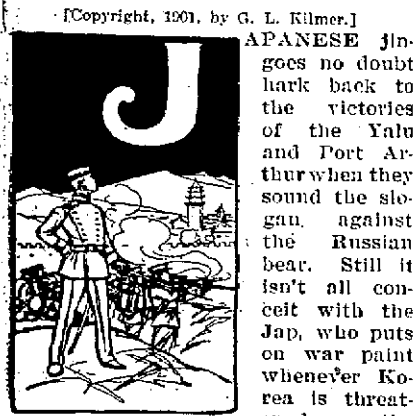
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JAPS AS FIGHTERS.

HOW THE YANKEES OF THE EAST MAKE WAR.

Traits of the Japanese People—Not Really Hostile—Their Chance Against Russia—The Naval Battle of the Yalu—The Army in Action.



Land side. The Japanese soldiery have held their own in China side by side with the western troops and, according to some accounts, have been more martial and at the same time more humane than certain of the European forces.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the little brown men of the Island Kingdom to think kindly of the Chinese and to look upon the war of 1894-5 as a necessary evil. They had to give China a lesson, and, having finished the job, China swallowing the pill with good grace, they are willing to let bygones be bygones. This is a noble way to look at it, and the Japs are really not crowing. They take a serious view of the Chinese question and of Russia's sullen aggressiveness. It is not a lesson they are to give Russia; they are fighting for existence.

Japan has been likened to England because she is an ambitious and progressive commercial island kingdom. A better parallel perhaps is Germany, for, as Europe must reckon with the land of doughty kaisers, so Asia and all who seek spheres of influence there must reckon with Japan. She is the pivot upon which the movements of other nations must turn.

Japan's naval and military establishments are all that money, energy and brains can make them. The army has been improving and increasing since the war with China, and her navy has developed until she counts a hundred war vessels and has the strongest fleet in the east, with the exception of England. The war with China showed real military capacity on the part of the Japs—good generalship and good fighting qualities. General Grant once said that 10,000 Japanese could march from one end of China to the other. There is no reason for thinking so except that the Japs are a superior race. China has had war and developed generals. But the Japs are ambitious as well as able and have the ability to back their ambition. The Yalu naval battle was fiercer than Santiago. It was not one sided, for the Chinese shot better than the Spaniards. They fought well for Asiatics and were helped by European officers and gunners.

The battle of the Yalu was a good fight on both sides. Admiral Ito took no glory to himself or his fleet for that victory. When asked to what he attributed his great success, he said, "Largely to Providence." He considered the escape of one of his ships from Chinese torpedoes a miracle. He said that speed was what enabled his fleet to keep its wonderful battle formation. The Chinese ships were slow and could not keep in order of battle to support one another. As soon as the Japs broke the Chinese line and the Celestial ship commanders had to act independently the fight went against them. The Chinese ironclads were well handled, but the rapid fire guns of the Japs swept their crews from the guns with awful slaughter.

When Admiral Ito was asked why he did not follow the defeated Chinese ships and capture or destroy them all, he said, "I was anxious to continue the fight, but I would not chance a struggle in the dark with ironclads and torpedo boats." There spoke a true sea dog, who fights to win when he fights at all and not to make a popular sensation. Yalu was tactically a drawn battle, but strategically a victory for the Japs. The Japanese navy is called a miraculous creation. Less than 40 years ago one of our old style wooden ships went over there and sent to the bottom the best things afloat and also silenced heavy batteries on land. Then the little brown men began to read western papers and look to their ships and guns. The ships the Japs have built are not intended for long naval voyages, but for battle near home. The coal bunkers are not large, but there is plenty of room for guns and shells, the things which are handy in a fight. With an overflowing population of bright, wide awake people the Island Kingdom has no lack of healthy, nimble young fellows who seek glory on the wave. She has a splendid naval college, and even the Russians are forced to admit that the navy of Japan is a model for all the world.

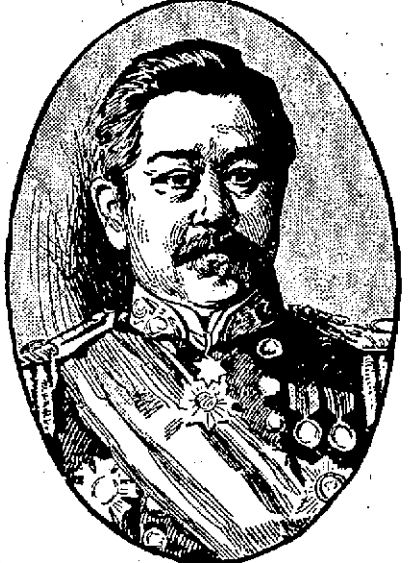
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In the war with China the Japs showed no reluctance to fighting it out on land. They at once attacked the fortified Chinese positions in the upper

part of the Korean peninsula. At Ping-Yang, once a capital of Korea, the Chinese had a strong position, as the city stands on a slope and is surrounded by a wall. The Japs had to cross the Taikong, and there was but one bridge fit to carry troops. Between the wall and the river the slope was cut up with ricefields and very uncomfortable for soldiers to traverse under fire. The Japs went at the wall in the same spirit as they did at the gate at Tien-tsin last July. The Eleventh regiment assaulted one of the strongest points in the wall. Two ramparts at last fell, but the third seemed impregnable. Every man of the forward company was killed. Excited by the stubbornness of the Chinese on the wall, Captain Hayashi, leading the second company in line, rushed ahead of his men, shouting to them to take the rampart or die in the attempt. He leaped to the crest, but went down, the target for a score of bullets. With life enough to partly rise he waved his sword to the advancing soldiers and, mustering all his strength for one cry, called out "Charge!" then fell back dead. Three soldiers sprang upon the rampart to rescue the body of the brave Hayashi, but were instantly shot dead. The company beat a temporary retreat, but soon rallied to the charge and carried the rampart, where they found the captain's body minus the head. For this act they took speedy revenge.

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VICE ADMIRAL ITO. [Japanese commander at the battle of the Yalu.] migration of fairy men, so small did they appear in comparison with the Chinese or European fighting men. Great caution was used by the Japanese, for they expected Li to be up to his vain tricks. The Chinese kept up a steady fire at night, beat their alarms and made a great show of valor. But when the little brown men from over the sea advanced on the works the men behind the guns broke into a panic and got away.

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"and I'm sorry he was killed." Even after some few of the man-moth forts had been taken—there were 26 forts in all—the Japs didn't believe that the Chinese were really giving up so easily. True, they made a show of fighting, and sometimes artillery duels lasted for hours. But the Chinese were miserable shots, their shells failed to explode, and on one side it was simply opera bouffe war.

The night before the grand collapse of the defense the Celestials abandoned several forts. Unaware of this, the Japanese formed their lines for attack. Now and then a Chinaman would come out of hiding and skulk to the rear. Monster guns off at a distance opened on the assailants, but not a shot struck the line. A tremendous cannonade lasted for hours, the Japs moving with caution. Finally, when it was seen that the forts in front were silent, the columns dashed up the hill only to find the garrisons in retreat toward the point at Port Arthur. By 9 o'clock the seven remaining forts were in the hands of the Japs, and already they were shouting, "On to Peking!"

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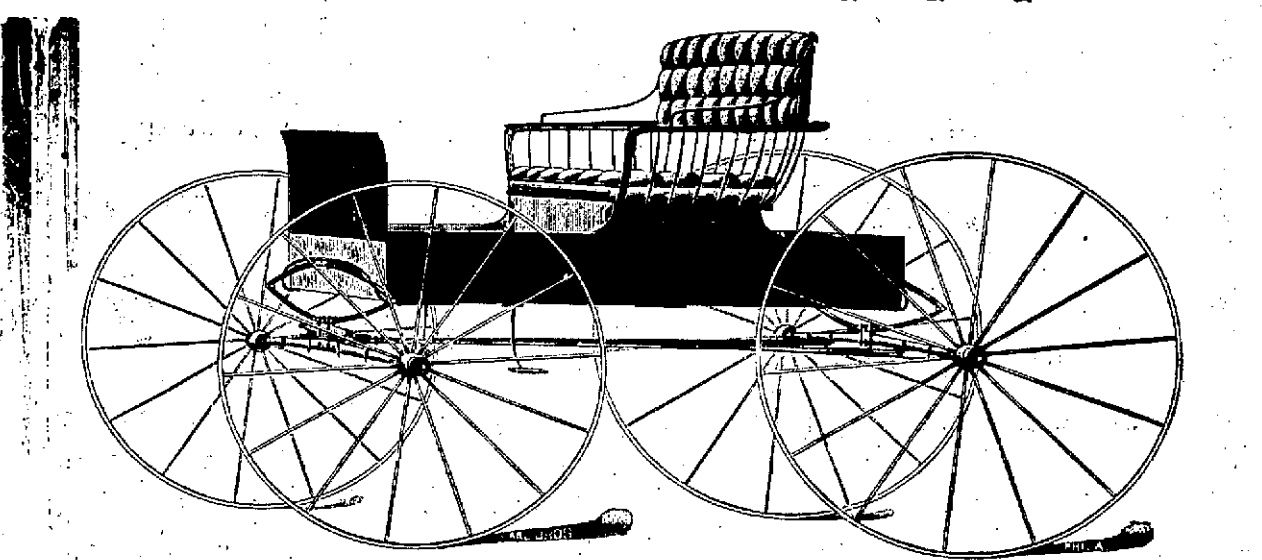
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